



## Part 3: Good Intentions

August 16, 2015

Scriptures: John 13:34-35; Galatians 5:6, 14;  
I Peter 1:12; James 2:14-26

### Key Thought:

Right \_\_\_\_\_ is important, but it must lead to right \_\_\_\_\_

In other words, our \_\_\_\_\_ is validated by our \_\_\_\_\_.

### Bottom Line Question:

When you aren't sure what to do, ask

"What does \_\_\_\_\_ of you?"

### Talk It Over

1. What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
2. While it's true that our consciences determine our religious realities, it's also true that our consciences can change. How has your personal conscience changed over the years? How has our national conscience changed? Why?
3. Read Galatians 5:6 & 14. What is challenging about the idea that all of the law is fulfilled in the command to "love your neighbor as yourself"? What is freeing about that idea?
4. How has the church historically done with making "loving others" our central focus? What are some cultural consequences that can arise if the church is seen as being obsessed with rules instead of a community who loves people radically?
5. Read James 2:14-26. What does James say about the relationship between what we believe and what we do? Do your beliefs ever get in the way of your love for others? How or in what way?
6. The past two weeks, Chuck said, "If Jesus died for you, he is for you." How could embracing that truth affect your relationship with God? With others?