

MAAK 'N VERSKIL 2020 (7) = REELS EN STANDAARDE

2 Tim 3:10-17

PSALMS 119:10 - 'Ek soek U met my hele hart; laat my nie afdwaal van u geboorte nie. '

The Research

Browse the most popular YouTube videos amongst young Christians and you'll find that many are exploring the "do's" and "do not's" of their faith...

Example #1: Can A Christian DRINK ALCOHOL?

Example #2: Can Christians Get Tattoos?

Example #3: Can A Christian Date Non-Believers?

Example #4: Should Christians Kiss Before Marriage?

Example #5: Is Secular Music Evil?

66% of Millennials consider churchgoers to be "hypocritical"²⁴

In my experience, it's easy for Christians to obsess over the "rules" of their faith – the do's and do not's.

As if that's not enough...

The perceived legalism of Christianity has become the trademark of a faith that should be marked instead by redemptive and selfless love.

Here's the bottom line:

The people in your congregation are full of questions pertaining to their faith and how it applies to day-to-day living.

Vandag bekyk ons reëls en beoog om die volgende tipes vrae te antwoord:

- Hoekom moet daar reëls wees vir Christene?
- Kan ons doen wat ons wil?
- Wie het die reëls in die eerste plek gemaak?

Ons standaard verskil baie keer omdat ons lewensstyl, geskiedenis en persepsies verskil hoe ons die boodskap en die reëls van die Bybel intrepeteer.

In ons interpretasie moet ons waak daarteen om nie by te voeg by die Bybel nie en om die soewereine Woord van God altyd te eerbiedig.

So het elke vakgebied standarde en reëls om te handhaaf. Die ingenieurswese, akademiese standarde, besigheidstandarde en professionele standarde.

Die standarde bestaan om sekere dele van die samelewing te rig en te beskerm.

Die chirurg wat aan jou sny handhaaf sekere standarde.

Die skolier moet gemoeid wees met sekere akademiese standaarde.

Die ingenieurswese standaarde – ‘n brug wat gebou is...

DAAR IS VOORDELE OM BYBELSE REELS TOE TE PAS. KOM ONS KYK NA 4 VOORDELE:

Indien jy hoë standaarde handhaaf is daar voordele.

1. Hoë standaarde bevorder Uitstekendheid

Die rede waarom baie universiteite en besighede suksesvol is in uitstekendheid is omdat hulle hoë standaarde volhou. Wanneer jou span uitdraaf om te speel kan jy dadelik sien wanneer hulle spel nie uitstekend is nie want hulle standaarde het dalk gesak.

Hoekom moet ons as kinders van die Here die second best in ons kerk hê?

Hier is bv ‘n boks skoene in die welsynkamer waarvoor ons baie dankbaar is, maar my vraag is MNR hoekom dra jyself nie meer daai skoene nie? want hulle is sat.

So deur die jare kan die kerk nie meer ‘n organisasie van excellence genoem word nie, want ons het die kerk ‘n dumpsite gemaak.

Verbeel jou God gee vir jou nie Sy beste nie.

Dink aan ‘n gemeente van excellence..... vat jou stukkende wasmasjien soontoe en kyk wat sê hulle.

DIE STANDAARDE HET GESAK

HOEKOM SAL ONS AS KERK NIE DIESELFDE TIPE STANDAARDE HANDHAAF SODAT ONS DIESELFDE TIPE SUKSES KAN BEREIK NIE?

Indien die **diakonie raad** vereis dat hulle op sekere wyse moet aantrek is dit mos alleenlik om standaarde te bevorder en ‘n uitstekende groep bedienaars te wees (SOOS DIE hemde vd nagmaal bedieners), of as die **musiekspan** van jou vra om bv op ‘n spesiale diens op ‘n bepaalde wyse aan te trek.

Matthew 22:37-40 -'And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets." '

2. Hoë standaarde bevorder veiligheid en vertroue

Dit voel lekker om te weet dat die dept van landbou sekere standaarde het mbt produkte. Sonder hierdie standaarde sou die veiligheid en vertroue van die verbruiker sekerlik skade opdoen,

Jy voel veiliger want jy weet dat die produkte sekere kwaliteit toetse geslaag het voor dit by jou huis aangekom het. (woolworths se standaarde is bv hoër as shorite sin). Chips illustrasie.

Kan u sien hoe belangrik is reels en standaarde?

John 13:35 -'By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.' '

The tallest building in the world, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, rises more than 2,700 feet—over half a mile tall (**822m**). It has 160 floors and is twice as tall as the Empire State Building in New York City. It is home to the world's fastest **elevator** that travels at 40 miles per hour (**64km/h**). The Burj Khalifa also hosts the world's highest outdoor observation deck (on the 124th floor) and the world's **highest swimming pool** (on the 76th floor).

But **the secret to the stability of this massive building is found underground**. Before construction began to rise up, workers spent a year digging and pouring the massive foundation that supports the building. **The foundation contains some 58,900 cubic yards** (49000 kubieke meter) of concrete weighing more than **110,000 tons**. **The building is safe because the foundation is solid**.

Godly and righteous living is important as a matter of obedience, but there are also many wonderful benefits that follow as a result. When we live according to God's principles of wisdom, we receive His blessing, but we also establish a firm foundation for our lives and our families.

3. Hoë standaarde bring loyaliteit voort

Maak nie saak wat ons dink nie, maar skole wat hoër standaarde voort hou het gewoonlik 'n waglys.

Die dokter met hoë standaarde en excellent diens het ook 'n waglys.

In 'n onlangse kerk studie was dit bewys dat mense wil graag hoor om meer betrokke te wees. Ons moet nie bang wees om gelowiges uit te daag nie om hul dissipline te leer, tiende, reels, ens.

Deur so te doen sê ons vir mense wat ons doen is eintlik belangrik en so sal daar dan groei wees.

Henry G. Bosch, April, 15, 1998 - As a schoolboy, I worked with my father during the summer months. Each morning we stopped to pick up the early edition of the newspaper at a small grocery store.

One morning when we got to work, my father found that by mistake he had taken two newspapers instead of one. He first thought of paying the man the extra price the next morning, but then after a moment's consideration he said, "I had better go back with this paper. I don't want the man at the store to think I'm dishonest." He got in his car, drove back to the store, and returned the paper.

About a week later, someone stole money from the grocery store. When police pinpointed the time it occurred, the grocer remembered only two people being in the store at the time—and one was my father. The grocer immediately dismissed my father as a suspect, saying, "That man is really honest. He came all the way back here just to return a newspaper

he took by mistake.” The police then focused their investigation on the other man, who soon made a full confession. My father’s honesty made a big impression on that non-Christian storeowner, and on me.

4. Hoë standaard sê dit wat ons doen is belangrik

Hoe kan mense sien dat iets vir jou belangrik is? Hoër standaard..... soos visvang. Vergelyk myself en Anton? Waar is jou vistok?

in die kerk moet ons ook dit wat ons doen as belangrik ag.

Ons eer die Here wanneer Hy praat. Die opdragte wat Hy gee. Die reels wat Hy gemaak het is bedoel om ons op ander standaard te plaas.

Mark Twain se op ‘n keer – ‘**If you tell the truth, you don’t have to remember anything**’.

1 Corinthians 10:23 -‘All things are lawful, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful, but not all things edify.’

A Michigan judge found himself in the news recently because of the violation of a **courtroom rule—and what happened next**. [Judge Raymond Voet](#) has long had a policy forbidding the use of electronic devices in the courtroom. Anyone whose phone rings aloud has it confiscated and receives a fine. Over the years, attorneys, police officers, witnesses, and spectators have broken the rule and received the punishment.

During closing arguments at the trial, someone’s smartphone started talking. “**I can’t understand you. Say something like Mom,**” the phone requested. It was the judge’s new phone! “I’m guessing I bumped it. It started talking really loud. That’s an excuse, but I don’t take those excuses from anyone else. I set the bar high, because cell phones are a distraction and there is very serious business going on,” he said. “The courtroom is a special place in the community, and it needs more respect than that.” During the next break in the trial, Judge Voet held himself in contempt (**minagting**), and paid the standard \$25 fine that he issues anyone who disturbs a trial. “Judges are human,” Voet said. “They’re not above the rules. I broke the rule, and I have to live by it.”

To live a life that is pleasing to God, we need to deal justly both with ourselves and others. The priority God places on justice is very high indeed. The prophet Micah wrote, “He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?” (**Micah 6:8**).

MIGA 6:8- 'Hy het jou bekend gemaak, o mens, wat goed is; en wat vra die Here van jou anders as om reg te doen en liefde te betrag en ootmoedig te wandel met jou God? '