

RECALIBRATE

Part 2: Staying Within Tolerances

Tolerance:

Acceptable MINIMUM and MAXIMUM limits

Tolerances for moral life:

1. DON'T DO stuff you SHOULDN'T do

2. DO stuff you SHOULD do

Tolerances of Christian life:

1. Love GOD

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment."
- Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV)

2. Love PEOPLE

"And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."
- Matthew 22:39-40 (NIV)

Love is a LEARNED skill

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them.

- Romans 12:9 (NLT)

1. COMMUNITY is the ENVIRONMENT for learning love

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
- Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

2. UNITY is the EVIDENCE of love learned

Even more than all this, clothe yourself in love. Love is what holds you all together in perfect unity.
- Colossians 3:14 (NCV)

"May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me."

- John 17:23 (NLT)

Commit yourself to COMMUNITY

1. Join the CHURCH

2. Join a SMALL GROUP

3. Join a SERVICE TEAM