

ARE YOU A GOOD PERSON?

by John Wolf

John: Are you a good person? I've got five dollars whoever can pass a good person's test. Can you pass a good person's test ma'am?

Unnamed: Stacey can pass that thing.

John: Stacey, have you ever lied before in your life? What would that make you?

Stacey: A liar.

John: Have you ever stole something before in your life?

Stacey: Yeah

John: What would that make you?

Stacey: A steeler.

John: More specifically.

Stacey: A sinner?

John: A thief.

Stacey: A thief.

John: Have you every blasphemed God's name ever before in your life?

Stacey: Did what? Blasphemed?

John: Yeah, take God's name in vane, cussed.

Stacey: Yeah.

John: So you're a blasphemer. Ah, here's one here. Have you ever looked after a man and lusted after him? Jesus says, "Lo...Behold I have said, if you look after someone and lust after him, as a sexual lust, you committed adultery against him in your heart." Have you done that before? So, you are an adultery at heart. So by your own admission, you have told me here, you're a liar, a thief, a blasphemer, and an adultery. So by God's righteous law, where should he send you?

Stacey: To Hell.

John: And do you really want to go there?

Stacey: Nope.

John: And what are you going to do about it?

Stacey: Change.

John: So, the Bible says 2nd Corinthians 5:17, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has gone, the new has come." It also says in Hebrews 9:27, "It is appointed for man to die once, and after that to face judgment." You really do not want to face judgment without Christ. 'Cause He wants to save you. And I would encourage you to get right with God. Don't go to bed tonight before getting right with God. Repent.

Stacey: I know. I (unknown)

John: So, so that's what you're going to do about it?

Stacey: (a sound meaning "yes").

John: So, you've already convicted by a law...I don't know if you're fully registering what I'm saying. 'Cause not everyone here, when I talk to people, they all register what I'm saying. They just give me robotic answers without really knowing exactly the weight of their sin, it holds on them. 'Cause sin...God does not want ...people who have sinned and do not have Christ's righteousness to atone for them, they are not going to go to Heaven. 'Cause they have sinned. They have broken God's righteous law. And you've admitted you've done that. And you are convicted, right Stacey, you're convicted of that?

Stacey: (a sound meaning "yes").

John: And you want to get saved?

Stacey: Well, I've been saved. But I've done all those things you said.

John: And since you've been saved, how is your life any different than anyone else's life? Is God's love flowing through you? Are you living daily...living daily for Christ? How's your life any different than before you were saved?

Stacey: I try to be right by him. Instead of, like, the way I was before.

John: So, the way you were before was, how was that?

Stacey: Not caring about anything, anybody's feeling.

John: Since you've been saved, you still lie, you still steal, and you still blaspheme God's name, but you're pursuing holiness. You're pursuing sanctification daily. You're more, you're more sanctified this year than you were last year basically. You're closer to righteousness. You'll never get fully to be like Christ on this Earth, or even Heaven, but each day's a new day. And each year you should be closer and closer to the way He wants you to be...to glorification. So, okay, that's good to hear. Good to hear that you're right with God. Hey, how about your friend?

Friend: What?

John: What's your name?

Friend: Jasmine.

John: Jasmine. Have you ever said a lie before in your life, Jasmine?

Jasmine: Yes

John: What would that make you?

Jasmine: A liar.

John: Have you ever stole something before in your life?

Jasmine: Yup.

John: What would that make you?

Jasmine: A thief.

John: Have you ever looked after a man and lusted after him?

Jasmine: Yup.

John: In a sexual way? What would that make you, Jasmine?

Jasmine: I don't know.

John: But Jesus says if you look after someone and lust after him, you've committed adultery against him in your heart. Like if I look after you, or I look after someone here and I lust after them then I've committed adultery against her in my heart. So Jesus calls me an adulterer. Have you, have you done that before? So you've done that before. By your own admission, you're a liar, a thief, and an adulterer. And where will God send you when you die?

Jasmine: Hell.

John: You really want to go there?

Jasmine: No.

John: What are you going to do about it?

Jasmine: Get saved? Do right.

John: How do you get saved? Your admission?

Jasmine: Uh, ask Him for forgiveness.

John: That's good. That's good. And you've done that?

Jasmine: Yeah.

John: And how are you daily walking with Christ?

Jasmine: I sit (?). I mean, I mean, I mean, everyday...

John: I don't want to put you on the spot I'm just trying to get a little dialog here on things. So, okay, so what church you go to?

Jasmine: I go to...I go to different churches.

John: Haven't found the right church home yet? How about going to Stacey's church?

Jasmine: I do go there. That's my family church on my dad's side.

John: What church do you go to?

Stacey: New Prospect.

John: New Prospect? That's good. Is that a Southern Baptist church?

Stacey: It's New Prospect Missionary Baptist in Williamson. It's like in (?) county.

John: Missionary Baptist church. I've heard some things about them. I don't know a whole lot about Missionary Baptist churches. I've heard there's some heresy in Missionary Baptist churches. I don't know if it's true or not. Someone has told me there's some heresy in Missionary Baptist churches.

Stacey: What's heresy?

John: False teaching.

Stacey: False teaching.

John: I don't know for sure, that's what someone...

Stacey: I don't really, I don't, that's why I don't really like going to my church. 'Cause I don't, it just don't feel right. I mean...

John: What do they say there?

Stacey: Like, I mean, the people there is unorganized and they tell you one thing, they tell the kids to do one thing and then the people that teaches there they go back home and like, basically do what they just told a child not to do...or a teenager not to do and that's...two faced, basically.

John: I'd go to another church. I'd separate from that church.

Stacey: I will as soon as, like as soon as I can get my own apartment and be able to go somewhere without having to be taken. I guess.

John: There's plenty of churches in Anderson I'm sure you can go to besides Missionary Baptist churches.

Stacey: I prefer New Springs. I'm sure you've heard about New Springs.

John: Yeah, I've heard about them. I'll tell you, I don't have a very good opinion of that church. But I do recognize there are saved people there. And from what I hear, they are better than Missionary Baptist churches. I had an old Pastor tell me that Missionary Baptist churches teach heresy. But I don't know for sure. That's what he told me...a Pastor of mine I used to have. New Spring is a contemporary church, but I do recognize there are saved people there. And it sounds like it would be a better choice than Missionary Baptist churches. So that's good. Stacey and...

Stacey and Jasmine: Jasmine.

John: Jasmine. Good to talk to you.

Stacey and Jasmine: You too. Thank you.

John: Go serve your King.