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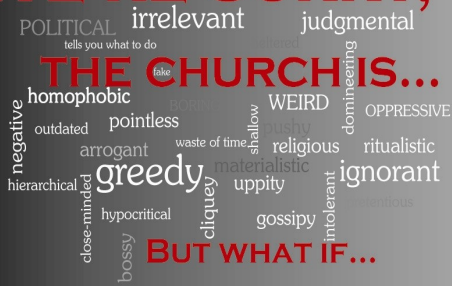
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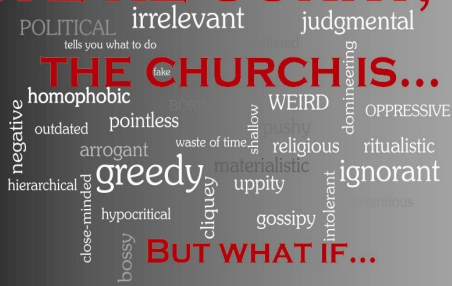


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## How should church people act?



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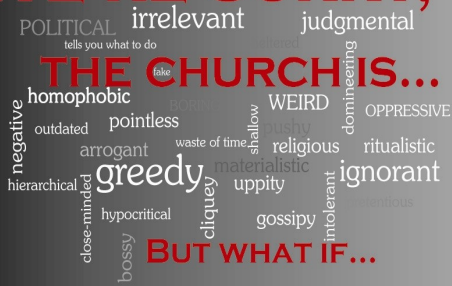


We're sorry . . .

the church has been violent  
and oppressed people!



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The problem is not any religion or lack thereof, the problem is our human nature.



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What can we do to overcome our human tendency to hurt others for our own benefit?



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Slacker  
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Crazy  
Fanatic



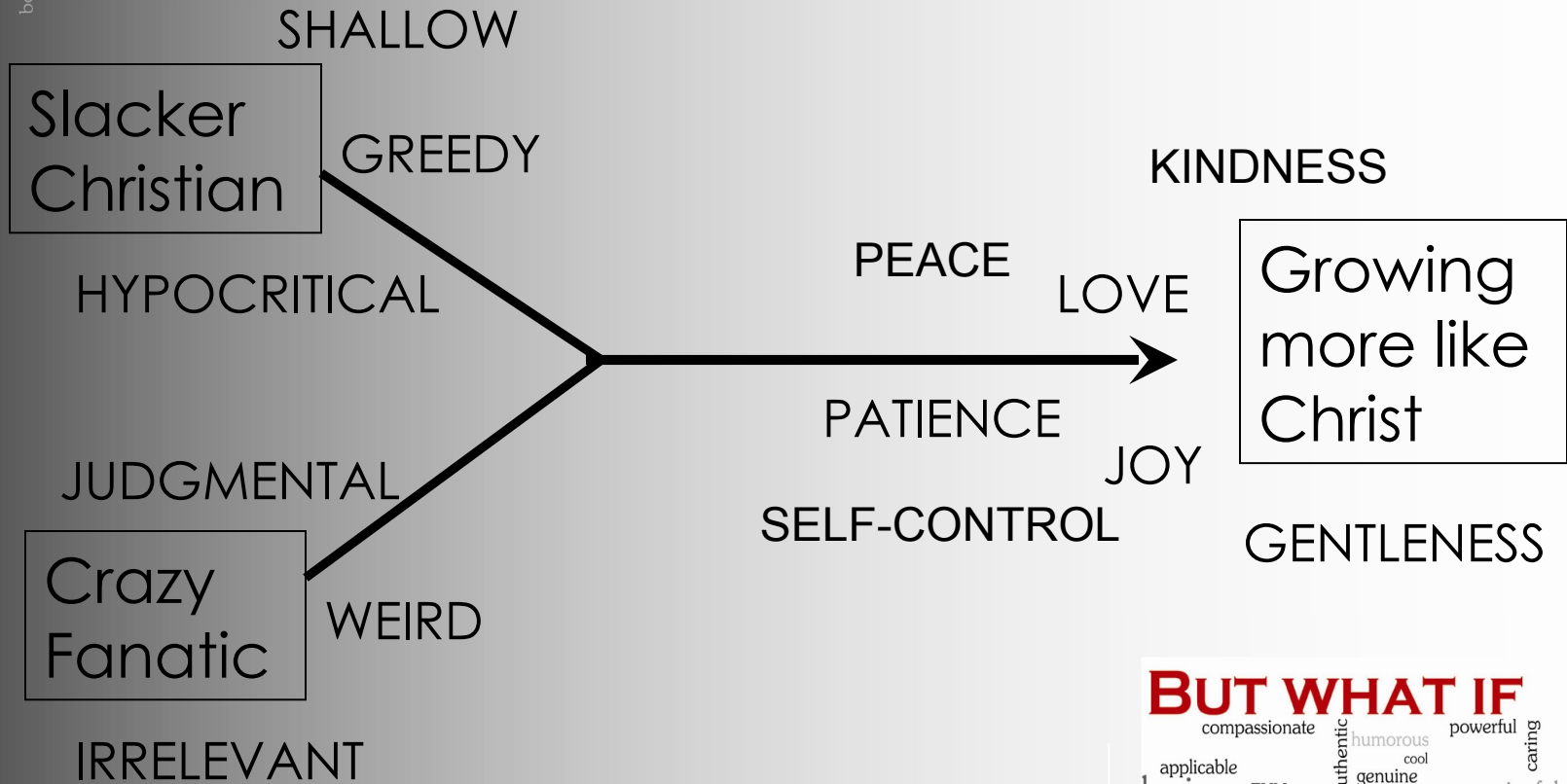
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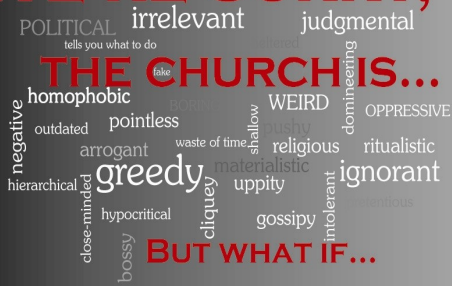
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## What is the Gospel?

### The gospel is GRACE

For it is by grace (charis) you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8,9



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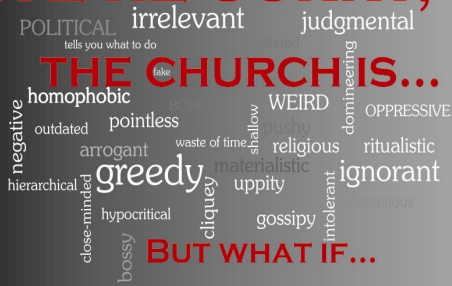
The gospel is ACTION

For we are God's workmanship (poiema),  
created in Christ Jesus to do good works,  
which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

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We're sorry . . .

the church has misrepresented God!

But what if . . .

We accept God's gracious gift of true life and lovingly reflect it to the world?



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