

# The Fine Line

## Hate The Game, Not The Player

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Memory Verse: John 17:14

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1. Love is our \_\_\_\_\_ commandment. Matthew 22:37-40

2. Unconditional love is God obedience based on \_\_\_\_\_ not unconditional approval of behavior based on \_\_\_\_\_. 1 John 5:3

3. Wake up and acknowledge the unfriendly \_\_\_\_\_ that box you in. Romans 12:1-2

Satan's Option #1 – Conform or be \_\_\_\_\_

Satan's Option #2 – Conform and be \_\_\_\_\_

4. Wake up and acknowledge terms Satan has \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hate (v.)** - A passionate \_\_\_\_\_

**Claim:** The church hates same sex couples because we choose to obey God, claiming that biblical marriage is only for a man and a woman.

**Love:** Tells the truth even if it is not popular. **John 15:13**

*Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.*  
**Proverbs 27:6**

**Bigot (n.) or Discriminator** - \_\_\_\_\_ towards those who hold different views.

**Claim:** It is bigotry and discrimination to support biblical marriage, which would prevent same sex marriage.

**Love:** Holds everyone to a common standard. **Matthew 19:4-6**

**Hypocrite (n.)** - An \_\_\_\_\_ – unless someone has changed the script.

**Claim:** The church is not acting consistent with their teaching.

**Love:** Consistent behavior. *He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.* **1 John 4:8.**

Love is consistent. *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*  
**Hebrews 13:8.**

**Judgmental (adv.)** - Decisions pertaining to \_\_\_\_\_ and wrong.

**Claim:** The Church thinks they have the right to decide who is wrong and who is right.

**Love:** Keeps Jesus' Word. **John 14:23-24**

The Holy Spirit confirms that Truth. **John 16:5-15**



**DO Something!** Write down one thing you fear will happen if you stand up for your faith.

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