

FIFTY SHADES OF “GRAY”

Increasing the Contrast

SHIFTING VALUES

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“When the Lord your God brings you into the land you are entering to possess and drives out before you many nations. . .you must destroy them totally. Do not give your daughters to their sons or take their daughters for your sons, for they will turn your children away from following me to serve other gods. ”

- Deuteronomy 7: 1, 2, 3-4

Values

The things you **BELIEVE** are important in the way you live. Values **EXIST** whether you recognize them or not.

Four of the Hottest Shows

1. How to get away with _____
2. S_____
3. E_____
4. Walking _____

What Are The Values These Shows are Communicating?

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- a) You can _____ with who you desire
- b) There is nothing sacred about _____
- c) Same _____ partners is no problem
- d) _____ over people is the main game
- e) Get what you want, even if you have to _____
- f) When you die, you are not really _____

WHAT GOD SAID TO ISRAEL (Deuteronomy 7)

- 1. Make no treaty with _____
- 2. Do not intermarry with them
- 3. Breakdown their _____
- 4. Cut down their Asherah poles
- 5. Burn their Idols

“For they will **TURN** your children away from me to serve other Gods” (v. 4)

GOD-DRIVEN VALUES

“For you are a people **Holy** to the Lord your God” (v.6)