Rock The Boat

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INTRODUCTION

- I didn't have the courage to rock the boat or ask them to change. I just wanted calm waters.
- I had suffered under her hands, by her hands, for many years, bad haircut after bad haircut.
- How many of you like me go out of your way to avoid confrontation?

1 Do Not Take Your Relationship With God for Granted

Hebrews 12:1–2; James 2:14–17; James 4:7–8

- First, do not take your relationship with God or this church for granted. Challenge your convictions.
- Consider you could be wrong and re-establish your faith.
- Get more involved in the work rather than being satisfied with the effort you're already putting in.
- Let us lay aside every weight and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.
- Thus also faith by itself does not have works, it is dead. Stay active and involved.
- Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Do not coast along with God. Face down the uncomfortable and grow closer to God.

2 Speak Up, Be a Boat Rocker

Acts 4:18–20; Ephesians 5:11–13; Mark 2:15–17

- For years Christian people were the silent majority.
- For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. Do not shy away from confrontation. Speak up. Be a boat rocker.
- Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.
- Do not be afraid to call sin. Be a boat rocker.
- To him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin. Do the right thing at all times.
- Don't be afraid of what others think. Be like the ultimate boat rocker, be like Jesus, and rock the boat.

THE CHALLENGE

Don't be afraid of confrontation when it matters. And the things of God are what matter. And don't be afraid to rock the boat.

MY NOTES