

Tom,

I'm not sure what I can say to help people understand the power of this sound doctrine. For anyone with an open mind to Christ and His power to change people by their own conviction this is unmistakable and undeniable sound Ten Commandment Doctrine. For someone that was sediment in his philosophy of, "walk the walk and talk the talk" only when necessary, the way of the Master opened my eyes to what simple conversation of the 10 commandments can do. I haven't mastered His way yet, but the knowledge of how to approach people in a non-confronting way about sound biblical principles is imbedded in my spirit and as I practice more I know I can plant seeds of glory to potentially lost souls.

I'm ashamed at the direction SBC is heading and I think the pastoral group has lost their way. I don't know where the blinders came from but for what ever reason they have limited their focus to foreign ministry and family ministry. The singles department at SBC is abominable, especially for the 30-40 age groups. The men's ministry seems to cater strictly to the 50 and older group and much like your ministry, the crown ministry gets little or no support from the church. Two of the most written about philosophies of the bible seem to go un-notice at SBC; sowing seeds through sound doctrine and controlling one's finances. What does this say about SBC and its pastoral leaders?

This is why I'm focusing my efforts on finding a new church that is more scripturally sound and well rounded; one that is open to the many different ways of reaching out to God's lost children. I'll keep you in my prayers, but I don't see that I'll be returning to SBC as often as I once was so devoted at doing. I'm sure I'll return to visit old friends, but I won't support them financially because I can't justify in my heart what they stand for. Right now I'm attending CCV and Calvary until I feel God convict me as to which he desires for me to attend permanently.

God Bless you Tom and I'll pray that God will open SBC's leadership's eyes so they may return to the basic principles of sowing seeds instead of sowing riches.

Your friend in Christ,

Richard Beasley