

## **Sherry's Garden Stories**

### **"Tolerance or Truth"**

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*"For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly."*

Psalm 84:11

In this world today there are so many alluring things trying to draw you away from God and Jesus. The enemy wants you to think that the world's way is just fine; that you can do sin and look at sin and believe that present day has changed what is sin. And, that's ok?

God holds us to a higher standard. When we accept Jesus into our hearts and minds and have made the decision to follow His ways, we accepted a different walk than the world.

Our definition of sin is the sin that Jesus talks about. Scripture tells us what is sin. No amount of tolerance will change this.

Sometimes we fail, but through true repentance and forgiveness God extends His hand of grace. He is always looking for us to come to Him, but He is the one who actually finds us. His hand of grace goes beyond our deficiencies.

## **Echeveria**

### **"Hen and Chicks" Succulent Perennials**

This plant takes full sun or partial shade. Water moderately.

Mexican natives that form rosettes of fleshy leaves are often marked or overlaid with deeper colors. "Baby" plants (offsets) form around the "Mother" plant, hence the common name "hen and chicks."

They grow good in rock gardens with pink, red or yellow flowers.

There are different varieties. Some can be grown as houseplants. They are easy to grow in a shallow container. Water moderately and put them in a West window.

When planted outside just put in rocky soil and partial shade. They are a good choice for winter months to bring an expected look to the spring.