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Losing My Religion

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I want to apologize for anyone that came searching for Jesus, but you were confronted for not wearing dress clothes or having tattoos.

I want to apologize if you are a young lady who tried to come to Jesus, but the mothers jumped on you for your shoulders showing.

I want to apologize to the gay person who wanted to go to church, yet was instantly chastised instead of loved.

I want to apologize to the person who walked in with beer on their breath and was instantly rebuked.

Please accept my apology if you were coming to church to get free from addiction, but you were stopped at the door because of your appearance.

Forgive us if you were a prostitute coming for deliverance right after a shift, but instead of being met with Gods love you were not welcome, and sent right back out the door or stared at.

The truth is we pray for revival, but don't realize that we can't pick and choose who comes in our doors. We can't choose the color of skin, the attire, the situation, the struggle they are in, or just who they are as a person.

Let's not forget many sitting in church are still demonized. Your demon of self righteousness or unforgivness is not any better. Get the stick out your butt and start loving people.

Many wonder why someone leaves their church even though they cursed them or have formed cliques against people. Along

with looking down on someone thinking your own crap does not stink.

Most are going to be offended when unbelievers walk in. This is also why most believers don't ever evangelize. We lost connection to the father's heart. We have become the wandering bride. Jesus is saying bride, bride why are you persecuting me?

The American church is known more for judgemental glances than being welcoming with open arms. It's known for standing against the LGBTQ+ community instead of loving them and treating them as Jesus would. It's known more for hateful words than words that build people up. It's known more for being a museum for "perfection" instead of being a hospital for the broken. The American church has created their own version of Jesus. They have gotten stuck in this cookie cutter

factory shop that if someone doesn't talk like they do or look like them then that person becomes unworthy of God's love. Even though Jesus hung out with the OUTCASTS of his time. There's a long list of churchs that have a list full of rules that you must conform to in order to be welcomed into their church. In our opinion, that's honestly a load of crap. Jesus simply said come as you are-that means baggage and all. Here at The Rescue Shop Church we do not care if you just finished your shift at a strip club or if you just did drugs in the parking lot. We do not care if you come in a Speedo or with a Budlight in your hands. We will welcome you with ZERO judgement. If someone by chance judged you-please pull TJ or Sarah aside and TJ himself will walk that person out the door.

I am here to tell you that The Rescue Shop Church is far from that and TJ and Sarah

will do all they can to ensure it will never get that way. They both have experiences that have led them to the point of starting this church that made them feel broken and unwanted by God, when in reality it was Christians misrepresenting Jesus.

So what are you going to find at The Rescue Shop Church?

- We are a group of outcasts flawed and imperfect people.
- We do NOT judge.
- We are a true come as you are church that has no dress code.
- We like to have fun because who said Christians had to be boring?

I am sure you may feel every place you turned for healing left you more broken than the last. The truth is we have often felt that way too . We have realized that Jesus truly is beautiful and you will find a home within a relationship with Jesus. Our prayer is you find that too if you have not already.

Becoming a follower of Jesus is honestly very simple.

- 1: You must believe that Jesus Christ is your personal Lord and Savior.
- 2: You must believe that he died on the cross for your sins.
- 3: You must believe that he rose from the grave 3 days later.

The Bible says in Romans 10:9-10 NLT

"If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved."

If you truly believe this I want you to simply read this prayer out loud and mean it with all your heart and you will be saved.

Father God, in the name of Jesus, I confess now that Jesus Christ is Lord. I believe in my heart that you died on the cross for my sins. I believe that you rose from the dead 3 days later. Father, I ask that you forgive me for my sins, and cover them with the blood of Jesus Christ.

Please help me and guide my steps from this day forward. In Jesus name I pray, amen.

If you said that prayer and meant it please send us an emailtsmcdaniel@rescueshopchurch.com Or check out our Facebook at The Rescue Shop Church