

“Leave Us Alone...”

Lesson Text: **Luke 4:31-37; vs. 34 NET-** *“Ha! Leave us alone,...”*

I. Times When It Is Good To Leave People Alone.

- **Proverbs 20:19; 26:20.**
- **Proverbs 26:17.**
- **2 Chronicles 35:20-24 (vs. 21).**
- **1 Peter 4:1-4.**
- **1 Thessalonians 4:11-12.**
- **Matthew 15:14.**
- **Matthew 7:6.**

II. Times When We Can’t Leave People Alone.

- The Great Commission Won’t Let Us- **Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16.**
- We Must Seek To Gain Our Brother- **Matthew 18:15-17.**
- Restoring The Unfaithful Requires It- **Galatians 6:1; James 5:19-20.**
- Preaching On Sin And Godliness- **John 16:7-11; Acts 24:24-25.**
- Preaching On Religious Error- **Acts 4:1-4; Acts 17:16-24; Titus 1:10-13.**
- Why? Because We Don’t Want To See Them Lost- **2 Corinthians 5:10-11.**

III. Why Do People Want To Be Left Alone?

- They Are Content And Happy In Disbelief- **2 Thessalonians 3:2.**
- They Don’t Like The Message Of Repentance In The Gospel- **Acts 17:30-34.**
- Don’t Like To Be Obligated By The Cost Of Discipleship- **Matthew 16:24-26.**
 - Don’t Want To Be Bothered Or Restricted In Any Way!
- They Love The Pleasures Of Sin- **2 Timothy 3:1-4.**
- Those In False Religion Want To Be Left Alone- **Acts 19:23-41.**

IV. But Are People Better Off By Being Left Alone?

- They May Fight Us Every Step Of The Way To Be Left Alone In Sin...
- But Sin Is Actually Hurting Their Lives More Than They Choose To Realize!
- Song By Pink Floyd: “Another Brick In The Wall”. “We Don’t Need No Education....”
- All We Are Trying To Do As The Church Is To Help People Out Of:
 - The Destructive, Perverse, Lewd, And Filthy Conduct Of Sin! **2 Peter 1:4.**
 - Many Will not Be Saved Because They Want To Be Left Alone- **John 8:21.**