

## Twelfth Grade- Moral Relativism

*This session focuses on moral-relativism, which is an offshoot of postmodernism and its implications. This week may feel repetitive, but we're talking about one of the most pervasive philosophies of our time! Take time to talk through your students experiences and thoughts!*

### Introducing the Topic

*As always, we want to start off by assessing what students already know and think about the subject, and then turn to what Scripture says on the matter! Students have a unique perspective on our culture, so we want to give them time to process what they're seeing together!*

- What do you think "moral relativism" means?
- Can you think of any examples of moral relativism in our culture?
- What is the logical breakdown of this argument?
- Is there any truth to this philosophy? If so, what is it?

### Scripture Study

*As you transition to the Scripture Study portion of this session, remind students that Scripture is where we turn for truth. We want to continually reiterate that we study Scripture not just for the "Christian take" on a matter, but God's revealed word, given to us out of love for our good.*

- Read Proverbs 14:12 together.
  - What's this passage saying?
  - Where have you seen this play out in your own life?
  - What does this say to the idea of moral relativism?
- Read Matthew 21:23-27 together!
  - What's this passage saying?
  - What does this say to the idea of moral relativism?
  - Why is the idea of authority so critical to the Christian life?

### Practical Application

*In this practical application, we want to help students internalize what they heard from Scripture today and be able to distinguish between a cultural heresy and biblical truth. We also*

*want to help them realize for themselves the importance of a right understanding of truth and authority.*

-Who is the ultimate authority in your life?

-Does every area of your life demonstrate submission to that authority?

-Where in your life do you make your own moral compromises?