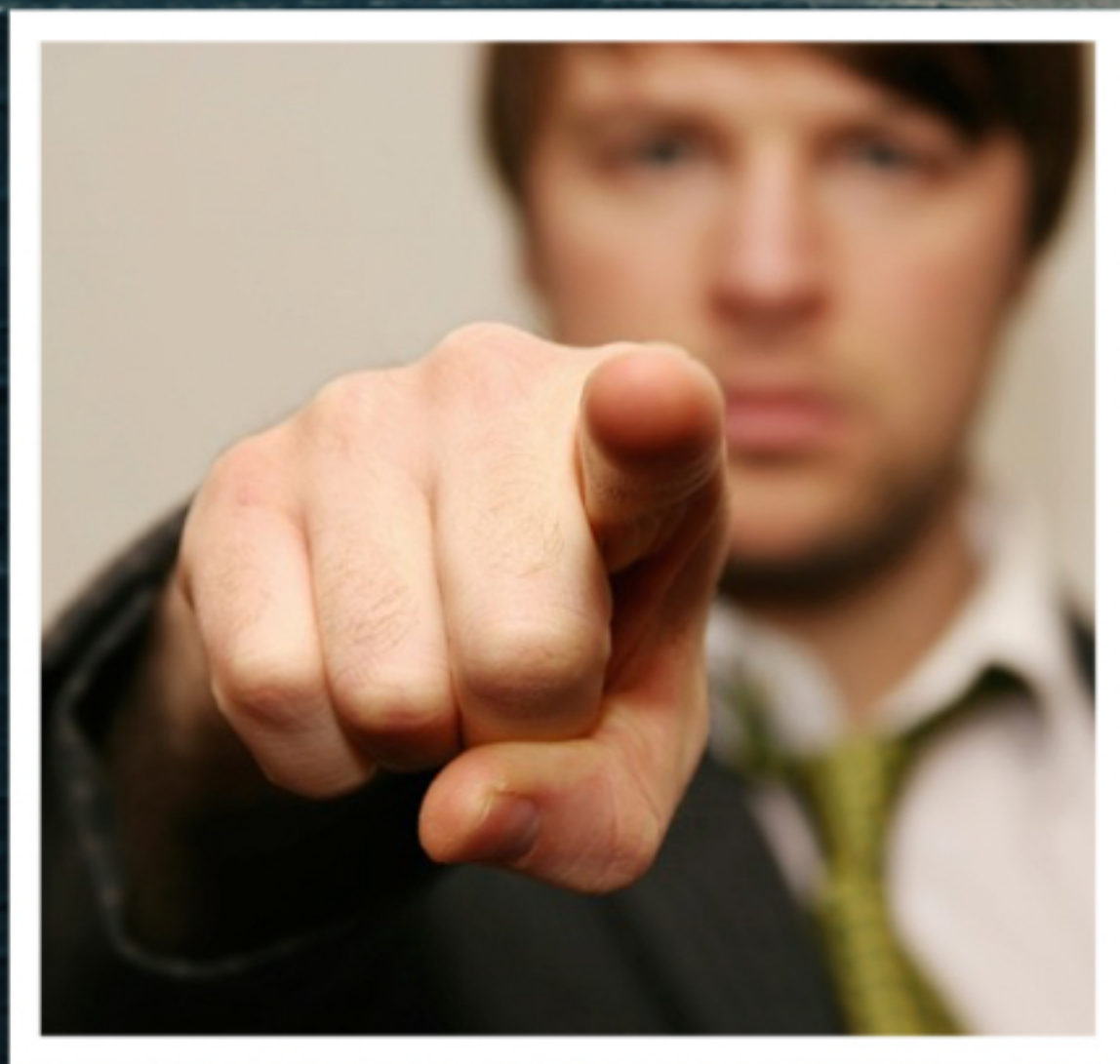




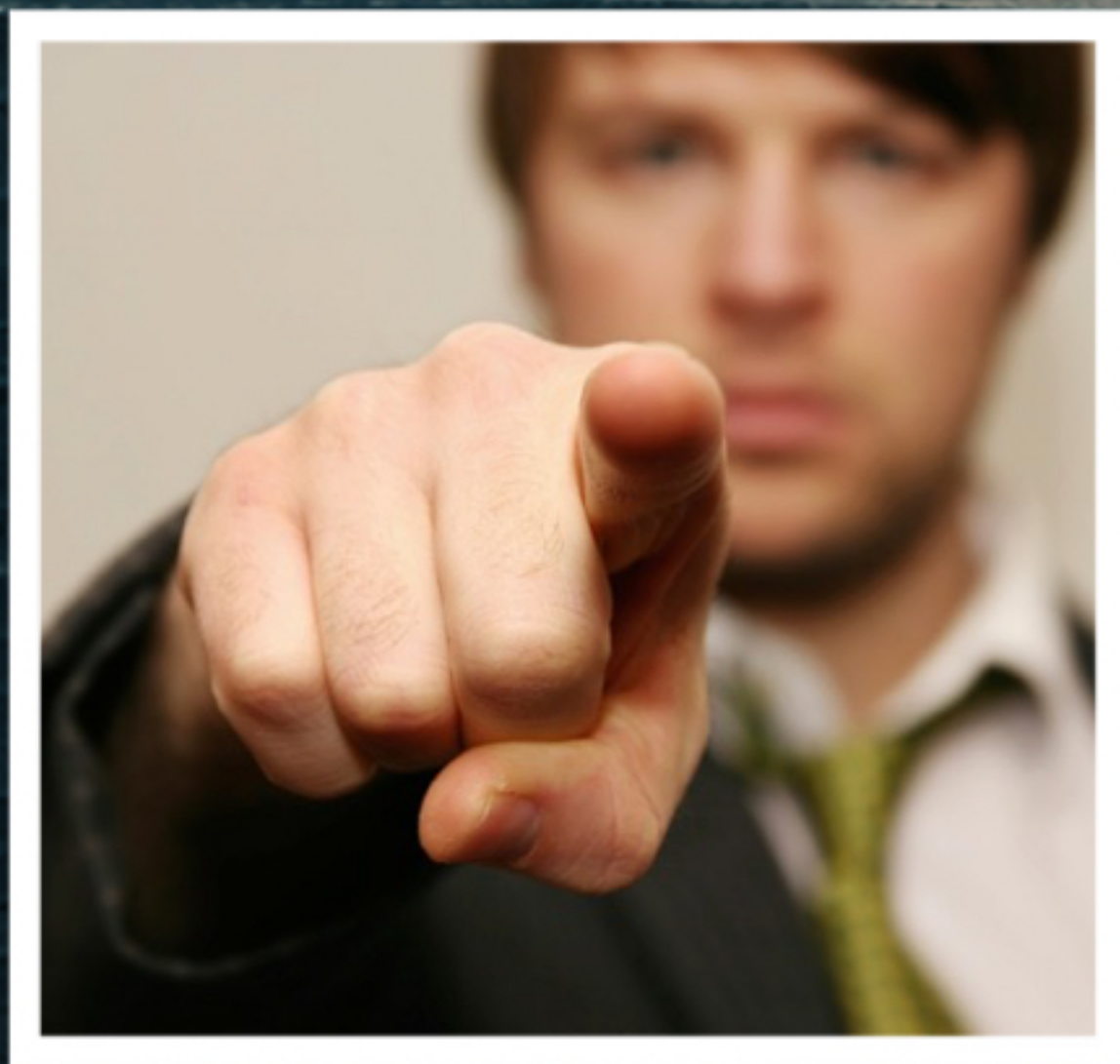
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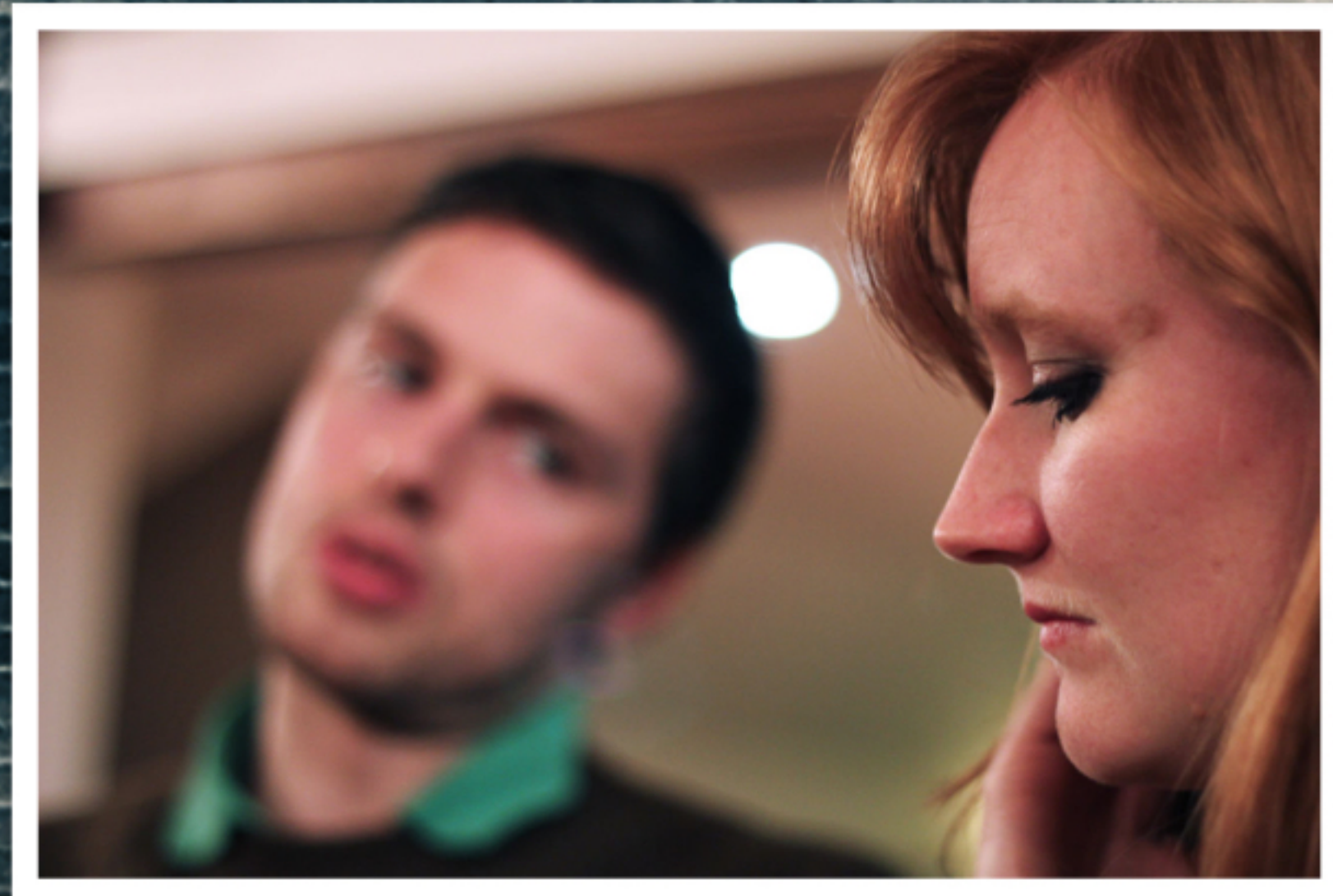




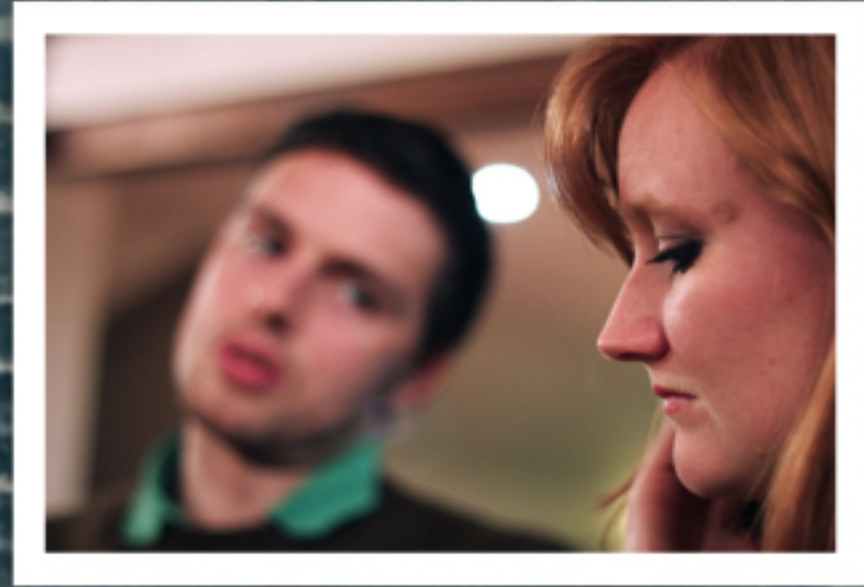
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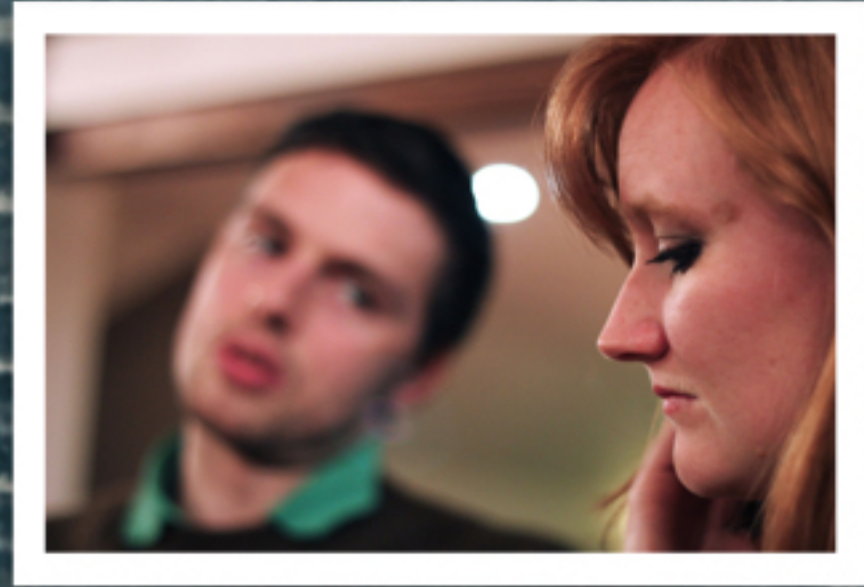


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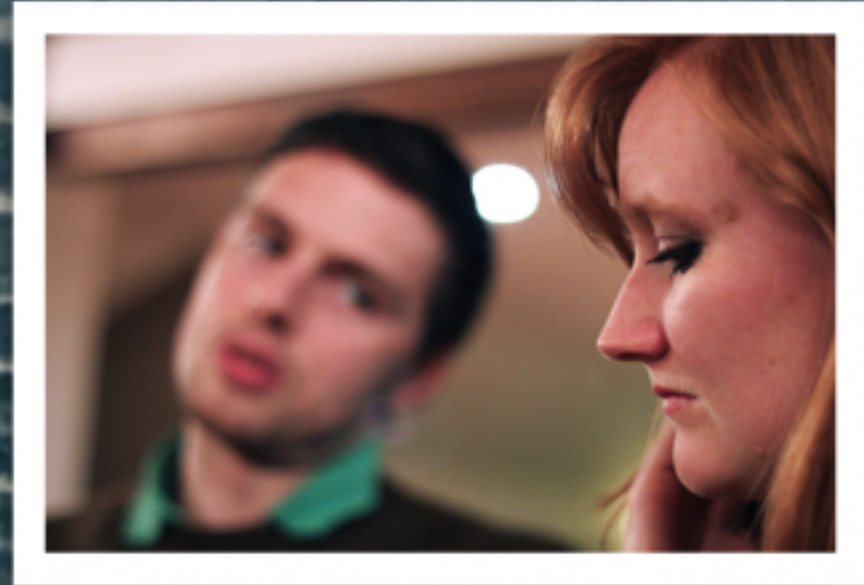
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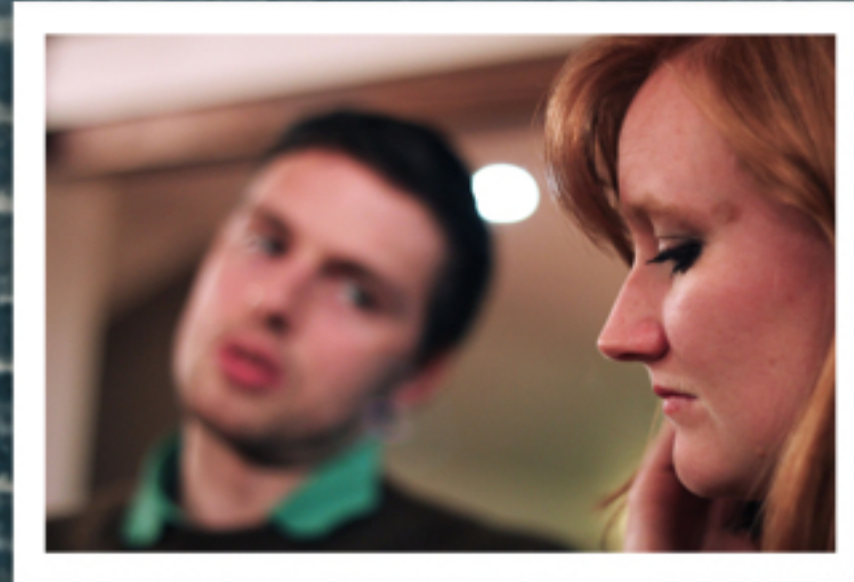


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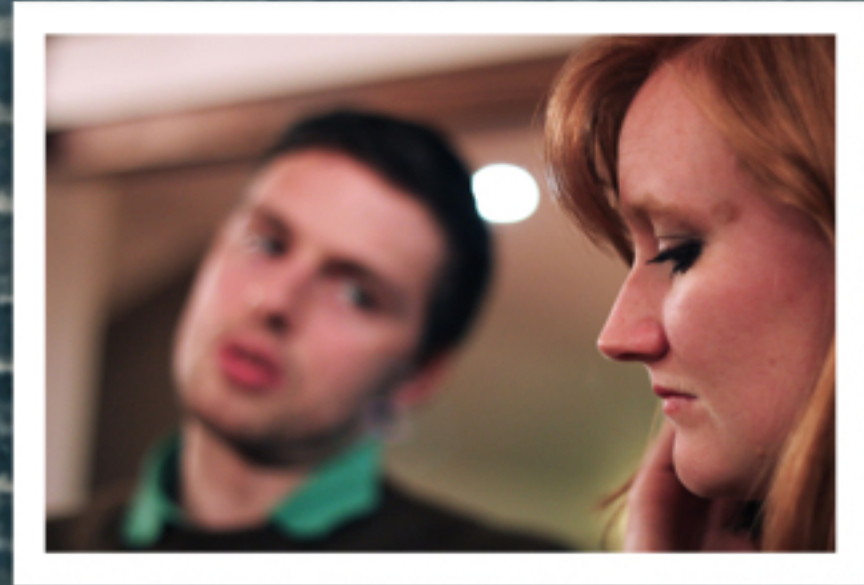
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**Mark 12:29-31**



**Jesus is teaching us that love defines  
what it means to live by the rules.**





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**"Is what you're doing loving?"**





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- **Is it loving to other people?**



- Is it loving to other people?
- Is it loving to yourself?



- **Is it loving to other people?**
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**"How do we know what's loving?"**



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**Love defines what it means to live by the rules.  
God's rules define what it means to live lovingly.**



**"So, do you think you  
can love like that?"**



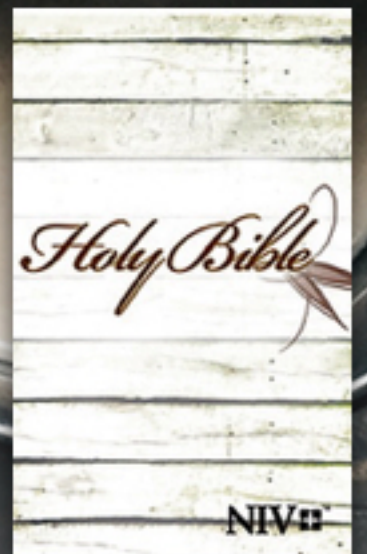
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“You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. <sup>33</sup>To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.

**Mark 12:32-33**



<sup>34</sup>When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

Mark 12:34



God, we both know that I've done some things that are wrong. I haven't always been loving. Maybe I've tried to decide for myself what's right and wrong, but it hasn't worked. I get that you are the one who really decides. Father, I admit that I can't love like I should. I can't fix myself. Jesus, I accept what you did on the cross: dying for my sins, paying the price; and then rising from the dead proving it's all true. Because of your incredible act of love, I surrender to you. With whatever faith I have, I'm saying I want you to tell me what's right and wrong, be my king, my God. Now, will you fill me with your Holy Spirit. Would you change me from the inside out so I can love like you. I'm yours. Amen.