

John 3:8  
The wind blows where He wishes.

### GRANTING GRACIOUS ELBOW ROOM & BREATHING SPACE

*One person regards one day  
above another, another  
regards every day alike.  
Each person must be fully  
convinced in his own mind.  
He who observes the day,  
observes it for the Lord, and he  
who eats, does so for the Lord,  
for he gives thanks to God;  
and he who eats not,  
for the Lord he does not eat,  
and gives thanks to God.*

*So then each one of us will give  
an account of himself to God.  
Therefore let us not judge one  
another anymore . . .*

*I know and am convinced in the Lord  
Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself;  
but to him who thinks  
anything to be unclean,  
to him it is unclean.  
Romans 14:5-6 ,13-14*

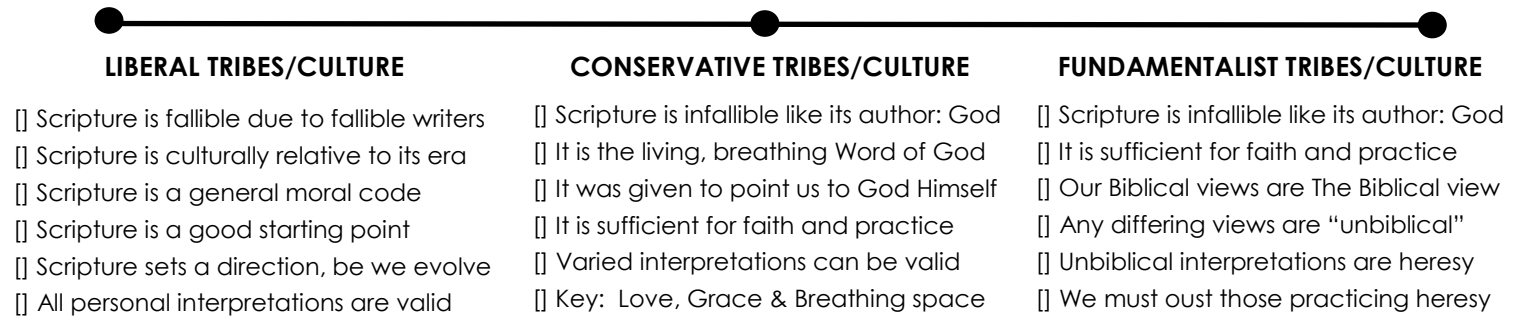
### Conservative Unity vs. Fundamentalist Uniformity/Fear

*"The SBC is drifting LEFT."  
"We're headed for a cliff."  
"SBC Elites vs. Bible-believing pastors."  
"We must resort to strange coalitions."  
"We will just have to be obstructionists."  
"Need aggressive identifiable leaders."  
"Need to engage in guerilla warfare."  
"New conservatism is not our  
grandfather's conservatism."*

# SPECTRUMS OF VIEWS & PRACTICES

## CLARIFYING OUR SENSE OF PERSPECTIVE ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 10

Where would you place a circle re: your personal position on this spectrum?  
Where would you place a triangle where you think our SBC founders were?  
Where would you place a square where you think most SBC people are?



Where would you place a circle re: your perception of SBC Polity?  
Where would you place a triangle where you think SBC Polity should be?



Where would you place the numbers of these issues on the Biblical Interpretive Spectrum?

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Christ as only way to God?    | 5. Modes of baptism?      | 9. Cessationism?     | 13. Annihilationism?        |
| 2. Inerrancy of Scripture?       | 6. 4 Views of 2nd Coming? | 10. Continuationism? | 14. Complementarianism?     |
| 3. Literal 2nd Coming of Christ? | 7. Arminianism?           | 11. Divine Healing?  | 15. Egalitarianism?         |
| 4. Trinitarianism?               | 8. Calvinism?             | 12. Gift of Tongues  | 16. Definition of "pastor?" |

