

Separation of Church & Hate

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A Week in Review

Disciples of Jesus, "doing learners", must follow Jesus, be changed by Jesus, and be on mission for Jesus.

Group Opener

Are you more of a talker or listener? Explain.

Study Questions

What are the major cultural issues facing society today?

How has the concept of "hate" changed during your lifetime?

In terms of communication, what are the blessings and curses of news or social media outlets?

How does the Bible and your commitment to Christ influence your response(s) to people or circumstances you disagree with?

How are your faith and actions related to each other? Which comes first, faith or action? Explain.

Can faith and works exist without each other? Why or why not? (consider James 2:14-26)

In what ways has your faith impacted your reaction(s) to things like pandemics, politics & people?

Read James 1:19-20. James gives us three keys to living the righteous life God desires. What are they?

What does it look like to be a good listener? What keeps you from listening well?

Why is it advantageous to be slow to speak and slow to become angry? Which of these two do you struggle with the most and why?

It's not a sin to get angry (Ephesians 4:26-27), but we must handle our anger properly. How do you tend to handle your frustration and anger so as to honor the Lord?

In light of what has been taught and discussed, how will you seek to become more civilized for the sake of God and others?