

Everyday Faith || Are You Biased?

Group Notes

INTRODUCTION

We all have our prejudices. The bible teaches that we are not supposed to show partiality to the types of people we prefer. We are to love and honor everyone. This includes repenting from the sin of racism as well as repenting of the sin of being cliquish and gossipy. We are to have a tested faith and a blind love for everyone.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. Are you a dog person or a cat person?
2. What is your favorite place to visit for vacation?

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your message notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Have you ever experienced prejudice?
2. Have you ever found yourself being partial or biased toward another person? What was that experience like?
3. [Read Acts 10:34-35](#): What does this verse mean to you?
4. How have you loved people, even when they were not like you or have a different opinion than you? How have you struggled with this?
5. *Who* we spend time with and *how* we treat people says a lot about who we are. What does your circle say about you? What changes do you think you need to make within your circle?
6. [James 2:13](#) says "...Mercy triumphs over judgment". How can we model Jesus by doing this daily?

PRAYER

Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. As a group, spend time praying over each other. Check your HEART. How are you doing in the realm of your biases? Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal these areas and ask for help to take the necessary steps to find healing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Marriage and Pre-marriage courses are around the corner. If you are getting married soon or are already married, these courses are for you! Sign up at marriage.sv.cc.
- Men's and Women's Sprints are starting up the week of October 22 and registration is open! Sign up at Mens.sv.cc and Womens.sv.cc