

Small Group Questions: Undivided/Flipping The Tables Of Injustice

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Read

Matthew 12:25, John 17: 20-21, Micah 6:8, Matthew 21:12-16, James 2:1-5

Reflect

During this unexpected timeout from our normal routines, it can be difficult to feel unified when we can't even come together physically. Everywhere we turn, there seems to be division about everything. There is one place though where there is a zero tolerance policy around division: The Church. Jesus said a Kingdom divided against itself can not stand. What would it look like to become unified with our brothers and sisters in Christ?

Pastor Josh Surratt discusses what it means to live justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.

UNITY

- **What is Just?**
- **What is Merciful?**
- **What is Humble?**

In Micah 6:8, the Lord says to live justly, love mercy, and walk humbly. Spend some time discussing how you can apply these three qualities in today's environment.

THERE ARE FOUR TABLES THAT NEED TO BE FLIPPED:

In Matthew 21:12-16, Jesus flipped the tables of money changers. What was Jesus really trying to make people understand?

• **Prejudice**

- a. What prejudices against other people are you storing in your heart?
- b. What would it take to break those prejudices?

• **Pride**

- a. Pride will keep us from learning. What can you learn from being humble, and really listening to understand another's opinion?
- b. What are your reasons for hanging on to pride? Are your reasons worth keeping?

• **Past**

- a. What can you learn from your past?
- b. What generational beliefs do you have that need to be flipped?

• **Perspective**

- a. Whose shoes do you need to walk in to help you understand a new perspective?
- b. Would you be willing to sit down with a friend of a different color and ask about their perspective?

Once we've acknowledged that these tables exist in our own life, what do we do with them?

Respond: Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?