

Small Group Questions: What Does The Bible Say About? / Whose Side Is God On?

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Reflect

When the surrounding culture doesn't align with our own values, and we begin to feel our beliefs being threatened, it's easy to think that anger, and arguments will find a solution.

But, Pastor Chip Judd gives us three suggestions to help us make adjustments so that we can represent Jesus well when we face opposing views.

Read

1 Chronicles 12:32, Matthew 22, Romans 14:15, John 5: 13-15

THREE SUGGESTIONS FROM AN OLD(ER) GUY THAT I HOPE WILL HELP:

1. **Your Beliefs Define You And Blind You**
 - a. Where do your core beliefs come from? How do they define you?
 - b. Where are you researching the facts for what you believe?
 - c. Pastor Chip mentioned that you can't grow without getting outside of your comfort zone. Why do you think we are ok staying in our comfort zone?

2. **Don't Lose Sight Of God's Scoreboard. (Be Careful How You Define a W.I.N.)**
 - a. How can you apply what Jesus would say or do to your next difficult conversation?
 - b. What is the hierarchy of importance in God's value system?
 - c. What currently defines a win for you during an argument? What should define a win?
 - d. What is the greatest most critical change that you can bring to a relationship?

3. **Whose Side Is God On?**
 - a. What answer did Joshua receive when he asked "Are you friend or foe?" (Joshua 5:13-15) How did Joshua respond?
 - b. When was the last time you humbled yourself before God with your face to the ground and surrendered to His sovereign right to manage everything you say or do? What was the result of that posture?
 - c. How can we solve a problem, rather than just argue?

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