

Week 1

Start with this Question...

What is a believe you had as a child that later in life you realized wasn't true? What occurred that brought you to understand your new reality? How did it feel when you came to understand it was no longer true?

"Our good works are not fully Christian unless they create a curious mixture of offense and admiration."

With Humility...

Before we proceed... an we all agree on some main things? What is something we can all agree on? What will we commit to do when we do not agree? Besides the Holy Spirit, who will be the referee and keep us committed to this during this dialogue?

BLACK LIVES MATTER

WHEN THE WORLD SCREAMS **Black Lives Matter** what they are crying out against is INJUSTICE! Have you ever experienced or yourself...

- looked at a person differently because they aren't like you, because the color of their skin?
- Judged someone because they come from a different background or up bringing?
- Assumed guilt or judgment because of a preconceived notion or generational prejudice?

READ Micah 6:1-8 as a group!

WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS

There are TWO things at the center of this debate?

FIRST: It's an issue about the sanctity of human life (Specifically the life of the unborn) SECOND: It's an argument for the affirmation of women - That she is important and she should be able to speak for and make decisions for herself. (Something that should NEVER be in question!)

READ Matthew 1:1-17 and Psalm 139:1-6 as a group!

Women's Rights ARE Human Rights is in no way are meant to DE VALUE a woman! When we cry for JUSTICE on behalf of the UNBORN we speak to the value of all!

NO HUMAN IS ILLEGAL

A person's nationality, demographic, or culture does not categorize them as illegal. You are so fearfully and wonderfully made!

God in His sovereignty has placed those people all over and is big enough to care for them wherever they are.

READ Matthew 28:19-20 and John 3:16-17 as a group!

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How do we respond? Read these three statements?

Make sure your narrative comes from GOD! Fight against injustice! And for those who do not have a VOICE!

The world doesn't need a docile Church - they need one that demonstrates the resurrection power of Jesus.

Read this to end your JOURNEY GROUP and Pray!

Ran across this on social media this week... Don't really know the author:

(We) unsubscribe from powerless Christianity that runs from a battle and cowers in a fight. That hides from responsibility and ignores injustice. That plays the political game and lives to appease man.
That is silent in times when it matters most to speak, and that tolerates Jezebel and lets Goliath hurl insults without contest.
(We) unsubscribe to be quiet just to uphold the golden calf of reputation when (We) have the Spirit of God inside me and His words bursting out of my chest.