



Haters Week 4

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Fill in your own notes here:

AS I SAID LAST WEEK: OUR CULTURE IS SO QUICK TO HATE AND CAN BE NEGATIVE! BUT WHAT IS OUR JOB?

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV) ...encourage one another and build each other up...

WHETHER WE ARE BUILDING A CITY OR A PERSON, WORDS MATTER!

Proverbs 18:21 (VOICE/NLT) Words have power they can bring life or death...

LET'S SPEAK LIFE!

Ephesians 4:29 EEB Do not say bad things that hurt or insult people. Instead, say only good things that will help people.

1 Samuel 23:9 LB David learned of Saul's plan... so David asked the Lord what he should do.

PRAYER GIVES YOU WISDOM!

James 1:5 LB If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask him, and he will gladly tell you, for he is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask him...

Matthew 5:44 ERV But I tell you, love your enemies. Pray for those who treat you badly.

AND HERE'S ANOTHER REASON YOU PRAY: THROUGH PRAYER GOD REVEALS YOUR FLAWS!

WE WANT GOD TO FIX OUR HATERS, BUT GOD MIGHT BE USING THEM TO FIX US!

WE ARE PRAYING FOR GOD TO CHANGE THEM, AND GOD USES THEM TO CHANGE US!

NOT ALL CRITISICM IS BAD...

IS THERE SOME TRUTH? WHAT CAN I LEARN?

SO BE CAREFUL...DON'T THROW IT ALL OUT!

NOT EVERYONE WHO CONFRONTS YOU IS A HATER!

THE "HATERS" CAN REALLY BE "HELPERS" AND GOD CAN USE THEM TO TEACH US!

Numbers 22:28-30 ERV Then the Lord caused the donkey to speak. The donkey said to Balaam, "Why are you angry at me? What have I done to you? You have hit me three times!" Balaam answered the donkey, "You have made me look foolish. If I had a

sword in my hand, I would kill you right now!" But the donkey said to Balaam, "Look, I am your donkey. You have ridden me for so many years. And you know that I have never done this to you before!" "That is true," Balaam said.

THE DONKEY IS SAYING ALL I'VE DONE IS HELP YOU AND I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU NOW!

MAYBE GOD IS USING THE HATER TO TEACH YOU SOMETHING?

Ephesians 4:15 (ERV) We will speak the truth with love.

THE DONKEY SAID...I'VE BEEN GOOD TO YOU...SERVED YOU...LOVE YOU; I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU BE OBEDIENT TO WHAT GOD IS ASKING OF YOU!

"MOST PEOPLE NEED LOVE AND ACCEPTANCE A LOT MORE THAN THEY NEED ADVICE." BOB GOFF

1 Peter 4:8 NLT Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.

"MOST IMPORTANT" DON'T MISS THAT!