

Responding to Divisive People

Titus 3:10-11

If people are causing divisions among you, give a first and second warning. After that, have nothing more to do with them. For people like that have turned away from the truth, and their own sins condemn them.

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1. Are you a divisive person? How does your knowledge compare to the fruit in your life? Is it difficult to maintain healthy relationships with others? Are you more concerned about winning an argument than you are about grace? Do you evaluate your own heart in disagreements?
   Proverbs 18:2; Matthew 5:9; Romans 12:18; Colossians 3:14

2. What is your heart attitude towards a divisive person? Maybe someone who has slandered you? Do you approach with gentleness, guard against pride, and pursue peace?
   Galatians 6:1; Ephesians 4:3; Matthew 18;15-17

3. Paul says a divisive person is warped, sinning, and self-condemning. Meaning that they have been told the truth and choose to ignore it. Through this action, they condemn themselves. Where do you know the truth and yet condemn yourself? What do you know that the Word of God teaches and still choose to sin?

4. If you are realizing that you have divisive tendencies in your life, where can you begin to surrender to the Lord? Where do you need to reconcile with others? Has divisiveness led to other sins? Bitterness, arrogance, pride?

5. God is a God of reconciliation. God redeems a divisive attitude, first with him and then with others. Trust in God's Promises of grace and mercy to us.
   Psalm 51:17; Romans 5:8

Redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb

Verse 1

I went down to the crimson river,
Left my burdens at the shore,
I Went down a sinner came up a saint
Died with Christ now I'm reborn

Verse 2

Yes He washed me in His mercy
and He cleansed me with his blood
Now I stand complete, I have been set free
I found life there in the flood

Chorus

(I'm)'Not the same, I am changed
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb
By His grace I am saved
I'm His child, forever - I am
Hallelujah
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb

Verse 3

Now I have the living water
from the well that won't run dry
All the pangs of life have been satisfied
By the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

When it's time to cross that river
I will shine in glorious light
When he calls me home, I'll fall at his throne
Forever worship Christ