Chaos.....What do we do now? 6.14.20

- We must "weaponize" prayer
- We must have a conversation about the hard stuff

Jesus wouldbecause HE did!

John 4: ⁷ Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink." ⁸ He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food.

⁹The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans.^[b] She said to Jesus, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?"

Conversations create understanding

John 6: ²⁸ The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, ²⁹ "Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?" ³⁰ So the people came streaming from the village to see him.

Conversations create empathy

Empathy is a big door to kindness

Ephesians 4:31-32 Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. ³² Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

We need kindness now!

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BUT remember!

Listen....

Listen with an open mind.

Have a conversation not a debate

How?

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Hang out!

Matt Chandler...." proximity creates empathy"

Talk

Observe
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Close

"I have told you all this so that you may have <u>peace in me</u>. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." Jesus