

WHAT MADE JESUS MAD?

Title: When Prejudice Gets in the Way

Scripture: Luke 9:51-56;
Galatians 3:26-29; Matthew 28:19-20;
Colossians 3:1-14

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OPENING QUESTION:

Share about a time in your life when you felt left out. What types of feelings accompany the memory?

DISCUSSION:

Scriptures referenced in this week's discussion: Luke 9:51-56; Galatians 3:26-29; Matthew 28:19-20; Colossians 3:1-14. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at my.worthingtoncc.org/listen.

1. What comparisons and prejudices have you encountered in life? Have your own comparisons and prejudices changed as you've gotten older?
2. What are the disciples angry about in Luke 9:51-56 and how did they want to respond? What is the significance of Samaria and why was there such hostility between the Samaritans and the Jews culturally?
 - a. For further discussion, what other references come to mind when you think of Jesus interacting with Samaritans?
3. What can we learn from Jesus' rebuke of the disciples? What prejudices might Jesus rebuke today?
4. What is Paul's message in Colossians 3:1-14? Where do you see the theme of mutuality?
5. Reread Colossians 3:14. How are love and harmony linked? Can you have one without the other? Are there any restrictions to love?
6. Thinking eternally, what will heaven look like? How does Jesus' commission in Matthew 28:19-20 help give us a glimpse into the makeup of people in heaven?

MY NEXT STEP:

What action will you take this week to show empathy to those who encounter prejudice? Ask God to open your eyes to the perspective of people different from you.

Next Week's Sermon Title: Neighbors & Gnats