

PART 1

REDEFINING A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW-EXILE & IDENTITY

THE FORGE

Purpose

Uncomfortable Conversations with a Jesus Follower is designed to engage challenging conversations that will help redefine and reevaluate how Jesus followers are to navigate social issues within a biblical worldview and equip them to respond to difficult social issues in a Christ-centered way.

Norms

1. Be willing to listen and learn. The Holy Spirit can do unexpected things in any situation or conversation.
2. Actively participate. Be willing to share your learning and your questions.
3. Be okay with being uncomfortable and help others to have a safe place to be uncomfortable

Redefining a Biblical Worldview- Exile

Understanding the Biblical narrative of Exile

Notes:

Redefining a Biblical WorldView- Identity

Understanding your Biblical Identify

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Discussion Questions:

1. What are things (currently or in the past) that have defined your worldview?
2. How can the biblical narrative of Exile and our biblical Identity help us navigate through life today as we follow Jesus?
3. Where do I tend to put my Identity rather than as a Jesus Follower? (work, family, organizations, culture)

Personal Reflection:

How do I define my worldview and do my actions represent my worldview? Take some time to write down a "first draft" of your worldview.

My worldview:

Prayer: "Jesus, help me to fully know what it means to follow you. Help me to recognize my true identity in you. Give me faith to follow you even when I don't understand or when my earthly desires steer me away because I know that you are the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. Amen"

Scripture References:

John 14:6

1 John 2:15-16

Romans 12:2

1 Peter 2: 11

Luke 5:17

