

**Finger Pointing**  
**Series: Make Room**  
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We live in an age of finger-pointing.

**REGRETTABLE FINGER-POINTING**

*If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it. Genesis 4:7*

**Christian Response to Hateful People?**

- Cover with Kindness

*...God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance. Romans 2:4*

- Heal the Hurt

*We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:20*

*But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in Heaven. Matthew 5:44*

**INSPIRATIONAL FINGER-POINTING**

*Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord, to him who rides across the highest heavens, the ancient heavens, who thunders with mighty voice. Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the heavens. You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God! Psalm 68:33-35*

**LIVING AS FINGERS POINTING**

*He [God] has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8*

Two implications of the calling to walk humbly with God...

1. The first has to do with the way we talk to others.

*Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth. 2 Tim. 2:23-25*

2. The second has to do with the knowledge of the truth.

Our society is becoming increasingly ignorant of scripture.

We are losing the common reference point the Bible has brought our culture.

*If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 Corinthians 7:14*