



Generous to Others

Study Questions
Romans 12:19-21
November 12, 2017

What you'll do this week: Read some of the Bible together, pray for God to impact your heart, turn in your shoe box projects.

Accountability check in: What movements toward "making peace" did you take this past week?

1. Invite someone to read Matthew 7:7-12. Verses 1-11 speaks of God's generosity. So, what attitude or character trait does verse 12 call followers of Christ to? Verse 12 sums up the Old Testament teaching by placing emphasis on relationships not rules. If we get this wrong, what are some of the results?
2. Discuss this statement – "When we treat others (such as waitresses, store clerks or children) the way people of higher status treated people of lower status in Jesus' day, we invite God's judgement against us. No one so insensitive as to demean another human being on account of social station warrants God's mercy."
3. Define and discuss what it means to "be holy" (separateness from the world, see I Peter 1:14-16, I Peter 2:9) then read Romans 12:19-21. Vs. 20 seems completely contrary to the natural human response. Discuss how verse 20 ties in to the biblical concept of holiness?
4. According to verse 21 what is the antidote for evil? How would you explain this verse to a non-Christian? But this is more than just a social "bumper sticker" trend of "paying it forward". This is a powerful biblical truth. What is the difference between the two? What are the eternal results if we live this starting today? What will you need to stop doing first so that you can start living this? Are you willing to just do it?
5. Share with each other a prayer request centered around your discussion tonight. Pray for those requests.

This is the last small group lesson of the Just Do It! campaign. Decide if your group will continue to meet or not. If so, please contact Pastor Kevin Suess (209-333-7089 or Kevin@FaithLodi.org) for some further information and ideas that will help support your group.



Generous to Others

Study Questions
Romans 12:19-21
November 12, 2017

What you'll do this week: Read some of the Bible together, pray for God to impact your heart, turn in your shoe box projects.

Accountability check in: What movements toward "making peace" did you take this past week?

1. Invite someone to read Matthew 7:7-12. Verses 1-11 speaks of God's generosity. So, what attitude or character trait does verse 12 call followers of Christ to? Verse 12 sums up the Old Testament teaching by placing emphasis on relationships not rules. If we get this wrong, what are some of the results?
2. Discuss this statement – "When we treat others (such as waitresses, store clerks or children) the way people of higher status treated people of lower status in Jesus' day, we invite God's judgement against us. No one so insensitive as to demean another human being on account of social station warrants God's mercy."
3. Define and discuss what it means to "be holy" (separateness from the world, see I Peter 1:14-16, I Peter 2:9) then read Romans 12:19-21. Vs. 20 seems completely contrary to the natural human response. Discuss how verse 20 ties in to the biblical concept of holiness?
4. According to verse 21 what is the antidote for evil? How would you explain this verse to a non-Christian? But this is more than just a social "bumper sticker" trend of "paying it forward". This is a powerful biblical truth. What is the difference between the two? What are the eternal results if we live this starting today? What will you need to stop doing first so that you can start living this? Are you willing to just do it?
5. Share with each other a prayer request centered around your discussion tonight. Pray for those requests.

This is the last small group lesson of the Just Do It! campaign. Decide if your group will continue to meet or not. If so, please contact Pastor Kevin Suess (209-333-7089 or Kevin@FaithLodi.org) for some further information and ideas that will help support your group.