

PERSPECTIVE

ADULTS & STUDENTS DISCUSSION GUIDE

MESSAGE: JUNE 21, 2020

ATTITUDE: WE ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE A CHRISTLIKE ATTITUDE TOWARDS OTHERS.

DISCUSS:

- COLOSSIANS 3:12-13 -

- IF YOU COULD DESCRIBE YOUR ATTITUDE ABOUT LIFE RIGHT NOW, HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE IT? DO YOU FEEL THAT THIS VIEW IS ROOTED IN A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE? EXPLAIN.
- PASTOR DARRYL GAVE THE ILLUSTRATION OF BOTH A HUMMINGBIRD AND A VULTURE FLYING OVER THE DESERT. A VULTURE IS DRAWN TO WHAT WAS (PAST) BUT HUMMINGBIRDS SEEK OUT WHAT IS (NEW LIFE). THEY BOTH FIND WHAT THEY ARE LOOKING FOR. HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO OUR ATTITUDE?
- READ COLOSSIANS 3:12-13 & PHILIPPIANS 1:27. ACCORDING TO THESE PASSAGES, WHO ARE WE IN CHRIST? WHY SHOULD THIS MOTIVATE US TO HAVE A CHRISITLIKE ATTITUDE?
- ACCORDING TO OUR PASSAGE, CHRISTIANS ARE CALLED TO "PUT ON" COMPASSION, KINDNESS, HUMILITY, GENTLENESS, PATIENCE, AND FORGIVENESS. WHICH OF THESE DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH THE MOST? EXPLAIN.

APPLY:

- ACCORDING TO OUR PASSAGE, PAUL GIVES THE APPEAL FOR THE BASIS OF CHRISTLIKE ATTITUDES. THIS APPEAL IS A RESPONSE, NOT TO WHAT WE SHOULD DO, BUT RATHER WHO WE ARE. HE ESTABLISHES THAT CHRISTIANS ARE (1) CHOSEN, (2) HOLY, AND (3) BELOVED. WHAT DO EACH OF THESE MEAN? WHICH ONE OF THESE HAS THE MOST IMPACT ON YOUR ATTITUDE? EXPLAIN.
- ACCORDING TO OUR PASSAGE, PAUL GIVES THE PATTERN FOR WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO CHOOSE CHRISTLIKE ATTITUDES. WE ARE CALLED TO CHOOSE COMPASSION, KINDNESS, AND HUMILITY. READ MATTHEW 9:36, MATTHEW 11:29-30, AND PHILIPPIANS 2:6-8. HOW DOES CHRIST EXHIBIT THIS LIFESTYLE AND HOW CAN WE IMITATE HIM IN THESE THINGS?
- AS PART OF HAVING A CHRISTLIKE ATTITUDE, WE ARE CALLED TO BE GENTLE, PATIENT, BEAR WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND TO FORGIVE. READ GALATIANS 5:22-23, 1 TIMOTHY 1:16, AND EPHESIANS 4:32. WHAT ARE THE BIBLICAL DEFINITIONS FOR THESE TERMS AND HOW ARE WE TO PUT THESE ON IN OUR ATTITUDES?
- BASED UPON WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN SHOWN THROUGH THIS PASSAGE AND DISCUSSION, WHAT IS ONE SPECIFIC AREA OF YOUR HEART ATTITUDE THAT YOU NEED PRAYER FOR TO LOOK MORE LIKE CHRIST?

PRAY TOGETHER:

- PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER: TO ASK GOD TO REVEAL OUR HEART ATTITUDES, IN OUR OWN LIVES, TOWARDS OTHERS, AND THAT ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH CHRISTLIKE CHARACTER.