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Christianity: Famous or Infamous – Good or Bad for the World

Review

Main Points: Initial Thought/Reactions/Comments

1. The overarching theme of the Bible is new “shalom”
2. We are carriers of this new “shalom”

Reflect – Questions

1. **Unchristian.** Have you ever met or talked to someone who thinks Christianity is a bad thing and/or a detriment to our society? What was their reasoning and how did you respond?
2. **Brokenness.** Read Genesis 3:1-19. How would you describe the “cuts” - spiritually, relationally, emotionally, and physically? What kind of cuts are you dealing with today?
3. **New Shalom.** Read Luke 7:22. Jesus brought this new shalom everywhere he went. Pastor Joe defined shalom as “Wholeness, absolute harmony and perfection.” In what areas does Luke 7:22 say that Jesus brings wholeness and harmony? What areas in our world do you believe need wholeness, harmony, and shalom, the most.
4. **Shalom for us.** Read John 14:27. (When you read, replace the word “peace” with “shalom”). How do you think the peace Jesus gives is different than peace the world gives? What does it look like for us to live in the peace or shalom of Jesus? How should that make our lives look differently than the world?

Respond

1. As you live, what is left behind in your path? Is it more brokenness or the shalom that Jesus offers? How can you better show people the hope, peace and healing that comes only from Jesus through your words and deeds? Be specific.
2. Read Micah 6:8: What’s your response to Restore, and how do you see yourself getting involved with Restore?

Pray

Go around as a group and ask for prayer requests. Pray also that God would use us to heal brokenness here locally and specifically through Restore.

Announcements

Only Jesus – New series beginning Mar. 2/3

We are starting an eight-week study in our weekend services going through the Gospel of John. Go deep with us by purchasing an eight-week devotional in the Atrium for \$5.

Spring Wednesday Nights // March 6-April 24

Join us for one of the several class options on Wednesday nights. Class topics include something for everyone, like CCC 101 (membership), practical steps to share Jesus with neighbors, activities for middle school students, and more! Find out more at hudson.ccchapel.com/WednesdayNights.

Famous or Infamous Challenge

Pursue someone who is different from you and show them hospitality and grace this month. Drop off your card in the offering.