



The Good Doctor - HOPEFUL HEALING FOR ALL LUKE 22:63-71

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Blue collar rejection= Mocked by the muscle

White collar rejection= Injustice from the Intellectuals

Daniel 7:13-14; Luke 9:20-22

5 Helps for Bay Area Christians

1. DON'T live by the sword

James 3:17; Proverbs 17:13

2. DO set and remember expectations

2 Timothy 3:12-14

Proverbs 29: (ESV)

9 If a wise man has an argument with a fool, the fool only rages and laughs, and there is no quiet.

10 Bloodthirsty men hate one who is blameless and seek the life of the upright. **11** A fool gives full vent to his spirit, but a wise man quietly holds it back.

5 Helps for Bay Area Christians (cont'd)

3. DO celebrate (yes really rejoice in this!)

Matthew 5:11-12

4. DO pay back cursing with blessing

1 Peter 3:8-9

5. DO give yourself to good

1 Peter 3:13-18

***NEXT WEEK: Bi-Lingual Birthday Bash**

Questions for the Community

Personal Reflection

1. How do you handle criticism? How about name-calling, misunderstanding and lies told about you?
2. When have you mocked God? Is your scoffing passive-aggressive, overt, sophisticated, stuffed or something else?
3. Sit with Jesus and Peter (from last week's passage) and his detractors this week. Receive afresh the reality of the Gospel... that Christ died for mockers, taunters who know better & righteous looking blasphemers!

Group Discussion

4. Re-read Luke 22:63-71. Let your holy imagination walk with Jesus through this ordeal. What emotions are stirred in you? Who do you identify with most in this account? Why?
5. Taunting, teasing, mocking and slander are socially acceptable in 2020. What guards you from going with the cultural current in this area? Psalm 1:1 promises joy for those who don't join in with this way of life. What else keeps you from the harmful effects of mockers?
6. The guards (vss. 63-65) blasphemed Jesus differently than the Council (vss 66-71). What were those differences and how do you see these in 2020?
7. If you live out your faith in the Bay Area, you took good notes on how to pass the tests that come your way simply for being a Christian. Review the 5 Do's and Don'ts offered Sunday. Which speak loudest right now? What would you add to the list?

Plan of Action

8. You First is more than a cute theme for our Community Groups...it is a way of life! It is a schedule block on your calendar each day. Spend a day (or week or month) really settling in with John 15 or 1 Peter 3 or Romans 8. Each of these chapters speak specifically to dealing with haters of Jesus but also loudly of the love of God that is already ours in abundance! Record what you are learning and open your mouth to share it as God provides opportunities.