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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

SUNDAY SERVICE

MAY 7, 2023

8:15 + 9:30 + 11AM



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1. Coming into this week's sermon, what comes to mind when you hear the word "tolerance?" How would you have defined it?
2. After hearing this week's sermon, has anything changed in your conception or definition of the term?
3. James included some examples of how the culture uses this term. What are some examples that you've experienced with how the world around us defines tolerance/intolerance?
4. In what ways do the Scriptures give us a balance for how to engage with people we disagree with? How can we be both people of conviction and compassion?
5. Are there immediate examples that come to mind of people or previous conversations where you can apply these principles of conviction and compassion? What would that look like?
6. Why is it important to ask lots of questions when engaging with someone who has a different opinion than you on a topic the Bible addresses? How does the gospel speak universally to the deepest needs of all people?

Digging Deeper: This week's sermon has been shaped in part by the work of D.A. Carson in his book, "The Intolerance of Tolerance." If you're interested in exploring more on the topic, here's a link to the book: <https://a.co/d/cPXfafF>