

FUSION Q's... Relationships that Honour God 8: Love Others

Discussion Starter...

Ask the students how their week went. Are there things your students want to pray about?

Discussion Questions

Q1. What would it feel like to live without shame and without things to hide?

Q2. How do you know/decide what is right and what is wrong?

Q3. What authority has the greatest “weight” in how you choose to live your life? Why is this?

Read Ephesians 4:17-26 & Matthew 7:12

Q4. What does it look like to have an “open heart”?

Q5. What does it look like to harden your heart against God?

Q6. What does Paul mean that our old way of life was corrupted by “lust and deception”?

Q7. What is this “new nature” that Paul speaks of?

Q8. What would it look like to live your life according to the “golden rule”?

Q.9 How can you start to treat people the way you want to be treated and what difference would that make in your life?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

Ephesians 4:17-26 (NLT)

¹⁷With the Lord’s authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. ¹⁸Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. ¹⁹They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity.

²⁰But that isn’t what you learned about Christ. ²¹Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, ²²throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. ²³Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. ²⁴Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. ²⁵So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body. ²⁶And “don’t sin by letting anger control you. “Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷for anger gives a foothold to the devil.”

Matthew 7:12 (NLT)

¹²“Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.