

Christians in the Age of Outrage Jesus, Compassion, and Our Call

For the week of Oct. 7, 2018

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GOAL: To understand our role as Christians in today's age of outrage.

GET GOING:

1. How do Christians tend to respond in this age of outrage? How should they respond? How do you tend to respond?
2. Describe a situation in which you saw Christians rush toward controversy instead of compassion. What could have been done better to show the love of Jesus?
3. A main component of Matthew 9:35-38 is that Jesus had compassion. In light of this weekend's message, how would you define the word "compassion?" When have you felt this for someone else?
4. This weekend, Pastor Ed said, "Too many Christians are being disciplined by their news channels or social media feed." Is this true of you? How are you feeding yourself, spiritually and otherwise?

KEEP GROWING:

5. Read John 20:21. Jesus has sent us out to be on mission for Him. How can you live as a messenger of Jesus in a broken and outraged world?



6. We can all too easily become distracted from our calling to be salt and light in this world for the sake of Jesus and His Kingdom. What easily distracts you from this goal of becoming more like Jesus and modeling that to those around you?

7. We learned this weekend that our Heavenly Father wants to Prepare us. What do you believe God is preparing you for, with the current circumstances in your life? How do you see God preparing you in this season of life?

8. We often talk about our “circle of influence” here at Highpoint. This weekend we learned that we need to steward our influence appropriately so that we build bridges instead of burning them. How are you stewarding your influence? If people had to paint a picture of Christianity based on your influence, what would it look like?

Bonus Challenge: Next week we'll begin Part 2 of Here. There. Everywhere., which will cover Acts 6:1-11:18. Take time this week to read through this section of Scripture as we prepare to dive into what it means to declare the message Jesus entrusted to us, His followers.

Memory Verse: *“Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore ask the Lord of the harvest that he send out workers into his harvest’” (Matthew 9:37-38).*

