

Follow Up Questions from message on Sunday, September 17, 2017

One of Us: To Bring Dignity to All

Re-read: Romans 5:6-11

1. Share a time that you recall that you felt discriminated against over something you had no control over? Or do you know others who have felt that way?
2. People who feel bullied or discriminated against respond in one of two ways; develop a chip on their shoulder or turn in and try to disappear. What is your natural response?
3. Pastor Jon shared in his message that our country's high tolerance of people's dignity is actually a reflection of our Christian value system. Agree or not?
4. The men who wrote the Declaration of Independence instituted government in part to secure certain "self-evident" rights such as the right to dignity. Why, do we need the government to do that for us?
5. Read Romans 5:7 What does this passage teach us about how God views dignity for all?
6. Jesus had such a low tolerance for self-righteousness. What is Self-righteousness?
7. One author said it this way: *When people used the words of god to hurt the people bearing the image of God, Jesus was quick to remind them that they were on the wrong side of God.* Have you ever, or have seen others, use God's Word to hurt people?
8. Pastor Jon asked us to *"look for opportunities to elevate the dignity of people we have tendency not to give dignity to."* Can you think of someone God is calling you to give dignity too? Share with the group.