

B(less)ed – Week 7 Small Group Questions

Ice Breaker

1. Have you ever stirred the pot in a situation just to prove a point? What happened?
2. Are you more of a conflict avoider or someone who leans into conflict?
3. Who is someone you know that is good at bringing peace into tense situations?

Discuss

Main Scriptures: Matthew 5:9, James 3:13-4:3

1. Read Matthew 5:9. What do you think it means to “work for peace”?
2. Pastor Jeff said, “A conflict creator is just as dangerous as a conflict avoider.” Do you agree? Which side do you tend to fall on. Be honest.
3. Read Ephesians 6:12. How does understanding the spiritual battle change how we handle conflict?
4. Read Proverbs 18:2. How does this verse describe our culture today?
5. Read James 4:1-3. According to James, where do conflicts come from? How is this true in your life?
6. Pastor Jeff said, “If you don’t win the war within you, you will create a war around you.” How have you seen this play out?
7. Read John 17:23. Why is unity so important to Jesus-and what does it show the world?
8. If working for peace means entering a war, what battle are you avoiding right now—and what would it look like to step into it this week?

Practice

In your next conflict, ask: “Help me understand your perspective.” Don’t interrupt, don’t think about how to defend your position, just listen.