

Resisting the Polarizing Powers Gathering Group Discussion Questions

Ice Breaker: What is your favorite dessert?

Question #1: What stood out to you the most from the sermon?

Question #2: Read Matthew 5:10-12.

What did the disciples do that got them persecuted?

What did the early church do that got them persecuted?

Question #3:

How does the “us vs. them” mindset shape our common life today?

What are some examples?

How have you seen this “us vs. them” pattern in the church?

Question #4:

Why would refusing to play the “us vs. them” game result in persecution?

Question #5:

What does it look like to opt out of the “us vs. them” pattern?

Can you name a concrete situation where you can offer a Kingdom pattern?

How can you support each other in this?