

Principles Without Poison

Gathering Group Discussion Questions

Ice Breaker:

If you could take a vacation anywhere in the world, where would that be?

Question #1:

Let's begin today by talking about what it means to bring peace or welfare to our land:

- What do you think it means to bring "welfare to the city," the place in which you live?

Question #2:

Kevin talked about how the word "seek" offers an image of repeatedly doing small things to create a new path.

- How does this apply to situations where there is polarization and division?
- What are some ways that you have experienced this in the past? (This could be from your own experience or from something you observed in another.)

Question #3:

Let's talk about the interaction with Bill.

- What stood out to you from the dialogue and the Q & A time?
- Talk about how the conversations with those who differ does not mean that we give up our convictions about what is right or wrong.

Question #4:

- How were you challenged to think differently about conversations with those who you differ from?
- How might future conversations play out differently if the goal is not to convince others or to change their minds?