



What Would Jesus Undo: wk5 Castigating Spirit

Introduction: Castigating is a verb that we don't say very often, but either witness or experience frequently. It's the act of putting someone in their place verbally-or at least what we think their place is. But what if we realized that it wasn't our job to put people in their place, how would that affect the kingdom?

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever had the experience where you verbally dropped the mic on someone or watched someone else do it to someone you wanted to? Why does that feel so good?
2. Have you ever had someone put you in your place verbally (drop the mic)? How did that feel? Did it change anything?
3. **Skim the topics of Luke 9** What all is going on in this chapter? How long do you think this period of time might be?
4. **Read Luke 9:51-55** Why do James and John want to call down fire on this village? How is it inconsistent with what Jesus taught them in Luke 9:5?
5. Why do Jesus followers sometimes feel justified in "destroying" people who aren't Christians? What is the mission of a Christian (or church) supposed to be? How can you make disciples of the people you destroy?
6. Sometimes confrontation must take place. What is the goal of confrontation for a Christian? Is it possible to believe the right things and still live opposed to the will of Jesus?
7. **Read 2 Cor. 5:20** If God is making his appeal through you, what are you saying to those around you?

Shaping Your Mind – *John 3:17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.*

Moving Forward – The best way for a Christian to put someone in "their place" is to introduce them to Jesus.