**Why in the World: Viewer Guide**

**Session 3 Classless**

**Discussion Questions**

1. In what ways do adults label people? How does this impulse to attach labels to other human beings shape our culture?
2. What labels, good or bad, do you carry? How do they shape how you see yourself?
3. During the message, Andy said, *“The Christian community should be the most nondiscriminatory, it-doesn’t-matter-to-us-who-you-are group of people on the planet.”* What are some of the obstacles to the church living up to that calling? What is the cost of not living up to that calling?
4. Read Romans 5:7-8. How does this passage change the way you view your value as a human being? How does it challenge the way you view others?
5. What person or group of people do you power up around, look down on, treat as less than, or maintain a bad attitude toward? What causes you to respond to that person or group the way you do?
6. What is one thing you can do this week to begin to treat that person or group with dignity? How can this group support you?

**Moving Forward**

In the Gospels, whenever somebody tried to take the words of God and twist them in order to alienate or hurt people, Jesus was quick to remind them that didn’t reflect God’s heart. At the foot of the cross, we lose our right to discriminate against anybody for any reason. The Christian community should be the most nondiscriminatory group of people in world.

As you continue to read the Gospels, look for places in the life of Jesus where he elevated the dignity of the individual. They’re everywhere. Look at how he interacts with outcasts, shepherds, working-class people, women, children, and people who are known sinners. Look at the way Jesus went out of his way to elevate the dignity of the individual, because that’s one of the reasons God came into this world and dwelt among us.

**Changing Your Mind**

*Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good*

*person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own*

*love for us in this. While we were still sinners, Christ dies for us.*

*Romans 5:7-8*