

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK 4



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### LET'S DIVE IN

#### Q+A

- How would you describe your perspective on politics and people? Do you make relationship decisions based upon a person's political view?
- How do you love other people who look at life differently than you?
- Why do you think it matters how we treat people who have different opinions than us?

### WHAT SHOULD **CHRISTIAN** DISAGREEMENT LOOK LIKE?

Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky.

(Phil. 2:14-15)

### SHARE

Share a time when you have been treated poorly because of your belief in Jesus. What did that experience teach you?

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## QUOTES TO CONSIDER

"Everyone's behavior makes perfect sense to them."

"You get to choose to follow Jesus, but you don't get to act however you want to after you do."

"Stop acting like everyone else, and you will shine and stand out in culture."



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## QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

1. Which quote challenges you most?
2. How would people know you follow Jesus if they followed you around for a day?
3. What is one area of your life that you might be "acting like everyone else"?

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## BE WILLING TO INVESTIGATE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE BELIEVE AND WHY

**Read 1 Corinthians 9:20-22 and discuss as a group what stands out to you.**

To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law.

To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.

**Q: What do you think he means that he became like one under the law? Under Christ's law? How does one become weak?**



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