



Quick Discussion

"Too Quick To Judge"

Media – Casting Crowns – Does Anybody Hear Her?

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zbpGl_9rrcA&feature=related

If link does not work, search for the Official Video from Casting Crowns, Does Anybody Hear Her on YouTube.com or Tangle.com

Age Level – Grades 7-12

Brief (for leader only)

This clip is a music video and song about a girl who struggles and has a lot of pain in her life. The words speak of judgment that comes from 'under the steeple.' This discussion will be focused on how people's perception of Christ is distorted when they see Christians being so judgmental. People will continue to be lost if Christians mislead them by their judgments.

Transitional Thought (to be used to begin discussion)

The woman in this video was seeking love. It was pretty obvious that she was seeking something to fill a gap in her life. She looked for it in drinking, in a dating relationship, even in the church, and she found nothing. The people in the church looked over her with judging eyes and so she ran away.

Discussion Questions

1. What would you say typically draws people to the church?
2. What are some changes that could be made to your church to make it more inviting?
3. Why are people so quick to judge?
4. What would be a cure for someone who struggles with being judgmental?
5. Why is it important for the people of the church to constantly be inviting and open to others?
6. Who is one person you see as a role model in loving and accepting everyone?

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, you made everyone in your image. Help us to see Your face in everyone that we meet. Grant us the grace to love as You do. Give us the courage to be inviting. Give us the wisdom to lead those who are lost. Most of all Lord, make us holy men and women radiating Your love to whoever we meet. Help us lead the lost, home. We ask all of this in Your most Holy Name. Amen.

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