Why Is the World So Mad? You Can't Make Me

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Question to think about: How do my rights as an individual intersect with my responsibility to my community?

Check out Pastor Tim Keller's article about four different ways our culture answers this question:

https://quarterly.gospelinlife.com/a-biblical-critique-ofsecular-justice-and-critical-theory/



Questions: What are some of the similarities between a libertarian view of life and the world to a biblical/Jesus view of life and the world? What are some differences?

Read Genesis 4:9; Luke 10:25-29; Matthew 22:39–40 (NIV)

Your love for God on the inside shows up in how you treat people on the outside.

Read Luke 10:36–37; 1 Thessalonians 4:11–12 (NLT)

The way you treat people who are created in the image of God is a reflection of your love for God.

- We were created by God to love him and our neighbor
- God has intentionally embedded us in communities
- Everything we have and are belongs to God, not to us.

Questions: In the story of the Good Samaritan, where do you see yourself? Who are the faces in your life that come to your mind as the Good Samaritan? The man dying in the ditch?

Read Mark 10:45; Mark 8:34-35 Christians always looks more like Jesus when we are defending others' people's rights, rather than demanding our own.

Question: What has this highlighted in your view of life that needs to shift?

YouVersion plan 'What is Biblical Justice?'. Check it out here: <u>https://www.bible.com/en/reading-plans/20157</u>

