

Neighbors & Nations

Neighbors: The Trap of Anger

Scripture: Mark 8:1-10

Big Question: How did Jesus view His neighbor?

Big Idea: *Jesus-like love exudes Jesus-like compassion.*

Introduction: *America: Angry always*

Viewing our neighbors... The Jesus-Way

- Who is your neighbor?
 - Jesus-like love is based in belief and not birthright.
- How do we view each of our neighbors?
 - Jesus-like love feels compassion rather than contempt.
- How do we express our love for our neighbor?
 - Jesus-like love expresses empathy rather than enmity.

Applications: How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Don't be a miserable jerk.
- Mark 6:37 **You** *give them something to eat.*
- Mixed allegiances send mixed messages which result in definitive results.

"I have compassion for these people;

Mark 8:2a