

CALVARY WEEKLY DISCUSSION GUIDE

November 8, 2020



CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

GROW

- Without naming names, discuss "that post" on social media or "that letter to the editor" that gives you a visceral reaction. What boxes do you create for people based on what they post or say? What boxes have others put you in?
- How has our current isolation affected our toleration? What might be a remedy for these reactions in the midst of the pandemic which forces us to be apart?
- Read [Matthew 5:43-48](#) and [Romans 3:21-23](#). What do you hear in these passages?
- Think back to your original discussion about the people you put in boxes and the reasons you put them there. What would it mean to see them as Jesus sees them - as children of God? How can we help one another recognize this?

PRAY

Gracious God, it's not easy to love those with whom we disagree. We put people in boxes and give them labels. But remind us that your love is big and your grace is sufficient for all of us. You don't discriminate, God - you see us all as your children. Help us to show the same acceptance, understanding, and love. Amen.