# WITH: Our Destructive World / 9.6.20

# Icebreaker

What is the worst trip that you have ever been on?

#### JOHN 15:18-25

What stood out to you from Clayton's message/our passage?

What is persecution? What is NOT persecution?

When you think of the word HATE, what comes to mind? What is a real life example of that?

#### **EPHESIANS 6:12**

Why is this verse significant in the conversation of hate? How should we respond to hate in our lives?

Christianity is not about accepting yourself. It is about denying yourself.

# What about that is challenging? Freeing?

Pride Litmus Test

- 1) Are you easily offended?
- 2) Are you a people pleaser?
- 3) Are you timid?
- 4) Do you find it hard to apologize?
- 5) Do you always bring the conversation back to you?
- 6) Do you struggle with prayer?
- 7) "I don't struggle with any of these."

Which of the above most resonates with you?

Define discipleship. What is the role of discipleship in the midst of our broken world?

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# Men's/Women's Time

Have a time of **sharing** (i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.).

# **RESPONSE / WITH step**

A WITH step is our response that we can implement WITH someone else (friend, God, etc.).

WITH step: How can we "deal" with the hate in our lives?

**PRAY** for one another.