

Hope is Open | Week #05

The Jet is Upside Down | October 29nd and November 1st

What's the issue anyway?

If Christianity is meant to reflect the teachings of Christ, the western evangelical jet may be flying _____ !

This week: What are the WORKS that lead to the _____ life of an everyday, normal peacemaker?

What Wisdom does Scripture Offer Us?

The blessed life is sharing in the _____ life. (Matthew 5:3-11)

Doing _____ in your everyday, normal life

Don't treat people like they are _____. (5:27-33)

Treat _____ with kindness and decency. (7:12)

Do the good work of justice _____ regardless of consequences. (5:13-16)

Keep your _____. (5:33-37)

Loving _____ in your everyday, normal life

Confront evil _____ with grace and generosity. (5:38-42)

Don't let anger and pride _____ your relationships. (5:21-26)

_____ everyone and everything. (6:14-15)

Don't pass _____ on others. (7:1-5)

Love your _____. (5:43-48)

Walking _____ with God in your everyday, normal life

_____ the fruit of religious doctrines. (7:15-20)

Avoid _____ wisdom, it only leads to death. (7:13-14)

Don't fall for religious _____. (5:17-20)

Don't practice religion and learn doctrine at the _____ of doing the will of God. (7:21-27)

Practice the big three (_____, _____ and _____) with sincerity and generosity. (6:1-8; 5:9-13; 7:7-11; 6:16-18)

Put your _____ in God, not in money. (6:19-34)

Invest your _____ and TIME carefully. (7:6)

The Point:

The works of an everyday, normal peacemaker can _____ us from the inevitable nose-dive of Western Christianity.
(James 2:14-17)

How does this heal and bring hope to me and our world?

The blessed life of an everyday, normal peacemaker can _____ the gates of hell. (Matthew 7:25)

What is God inviting you into today?

1. Everyday read over the 16 works of a peacemaker every day this week.
2. Consider which of these 16 works I struggle the most to do and pray for wisdom and strength in living them out.