Mistaken Identity | Week 04

The Active or Passive Voice | April 22nd and 25th

Anchor Verse: He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" -Matthew 16:15

Week 01: What others have done with Jesus shapes our expectations and distorts the truth of God.

Week 02: Wealth, poverty, wellness and sickness are realities we navigate with God, not rewards or punishments from God.

Week 03: A violent vision of God leads to a violent people of God.

What's the Issue Anyway?

Hippie God Spirituality wants peace without the work of _____.

What wisdom does scripture offer us?

God's revelation is peacemaking through divine _____ not divine _____.

> Genesis 1:28; Isaiah 6:8; John 15:4-5; Matthew 28:19-20

The life in Christ _____ loves through justice and mercy work.

> James 2:14-17, 26

Don't Miss This!

Love is the _____ of justice and justice is the _____ of love.

What about my everyday, peacemaking life?

Where can you say "_____" to this collaboration on your frontline?

Expect God's power to work _____ you.

Experience God's peace through the _____ of prayer.

How can this bring us closer to God's vision for us and our world?

We release the transformational power of _____ love in our lives.

What is God inviting you into today?

1. To look for opportunities to use my time, talents and treasure for justice and mercy in my everyday life.

Thought Provoking Questions for Groups or Personal Reflection

1. Have you ever found yourself mesmerized by Hippie God Spirituality, passively waiting for God's intervention rather than accepting God's invitation for collaboration?

2. What might hinder people from saying "Yes" in those moments where they sense God saying, "Who will go for us?"

3. What do you think the letter of James means in 2:14-17, when it says, "Can that faith save him?"

4. What talent(s) do you have and opportunities do you see that could bring God's vision of distributive justice into your world?