

# Sermon Notes

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## Relationship Goals (Week 2) Our Flag & the Cross

1. The overarching problem can be summed up in one word:

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2. Has the \_\_\_\_\_ replaced the \_\_\_\_\_?

**Scripture Used:** Malachi 2:16; Matthew 5:44, 7:12; Mark 3:1-6;  
Ephesians 5:8; Phillipians 2:3, 1 Peter 2:17

## Small Group Questions

Here are the questions for your small group settings this week:

1. What issues in America today would you like to protest against?
2. Joel told us that we need to be having conversations with our children about bias and hate and injustice and hot topics like that. How do we have those conversations and when is the appropriate time to do so?
3. Do you remember what the cross represents when you find yourself disagreeing with believers? How about with strangers or with those whose values are much different from yours?
4. How can you raise awareness of important issues to you, and yet be respectful while doing it?
5. When you're around people who are making fun of someone who is not there, what is the correct response? How can you respect the people you are with and the one getting made fun of?
6. Is it easy or difficult for you to remember biblical wisdom and instruction usually expects more from believers than the "rights" given to us through government and living of the world?