Engaging Culture with the Character of God 9 AM Bible Study, Jan – Mar 2024

Class Purpose Statement:

This class aims to equip people to consistently interpret culture through the lens of God's character so they can be ambassadors for God, influencing those around them with God's heart.

Week 8: Disagreement & Conflict

1. Information

Read the following passages and discuss what they communicate about God's character (Exodus 34:6-7; Nehemiah 9:17; Psalm 86:15;)

2. Understanding

- a. Characteristic of God: He is ______
 - i.
 - ii.

3. Info part 2

Read the passage assigned to your table and discuss what it commands. (Eph 4:26-32; Prov 14:29, 16:32; Col 3:8-14; James 1:19-20; 2 Tim 1:7; James 3:13-18**)**

a. Commands: For those who suffer, we should _____

i.

ii.



4. Application

a. Describe your motives in engaging culture - be honest!

b. Describe your tendency in conflict: retreat or attack. What are the strengths and weaknesses of your tendency?

5. Assignment

Read <u>Isaiah 44:6-28</u>, <u>Exodus 20:4-6</u>, and <u>1 Corinthians 2:1-16</u>. What do you observe about God's Character in these passages?

