# **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?

