



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

11-10-2020		Reconciliation
 Read	Matthew 5:43-48	 Listen again ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> How do you deal with those who cause you grief? <input type="checkbox"/> Are cliques good? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> How diverse is your: Workplace? Social life? Social media? Why is this? <input type="checkbox"/> What encourages racial integration? What hinders racial integration?	
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> v.43: Why was the Law only a partial/ temporary 'fix'? What did it achieve? <input type="checkbox"/> v.44: What happens if we do this? How did Jesus live this? Does love win? <input type="checkbox"/> v.45: Who will we reflect if we live v.44? Why? What do 'sun & rain' enable all people – evil & good – to do? How is this grace? <input type="checkbox"/> v.46: How/ why is God's <i>Kingdom</i> different to <i>Empire</i> ? How/ why are <u>we</u> , as <i>Kingdom</i> disciples, called to be different to <i>Empire</i> agents? <input type="checkbox"/> v.47: To what extent do we/ our church practice this? Is this right? <input type="checkbox"/> v.48: Why is Jesus' teaching, not just about how <i>we</i> should live, it's even more about how <i>God</i> operates – Kingdom, not Empire? WWJD – and do the same.	
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> What could you do more/ less of to be even more inclusive?	
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Make a point of including someone different this week. <input type="checkbox"/> Explore the Baptist Union's Racial Justice Hub (articles, events, resources...) https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/310669/Racial_Justice_Issues.aspx	
 Pray	<i>Dear God,</i> <i>You want <u>all</u> people to live Your way – Kingdom, not Empire. Jesus, You showed us how to ____.</i> Help me/us to ____. Forgive me/us when ____. Show me/us how to ____. Lead me in Your way of love. <i>Amen.</i>	
 My question:		



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Can't see a small group that suits your availability/ interest? Why not start one!

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