



Sermon Discussion Guide
Week of 04/08/2018

➤ ***Icebreaker***

What are three of your favorite web sites?

➤ ***Announcements***

Please continue to pray for our Facility Expansion project.

➤ ***Prayer Time***

➤ ***Discussion Questions***

How have you seen people trolled on-line or in real life? How do trolls make people feel? How do people respond to trolls? What impact does the response have on the situation?

Jesus Himself had to deal with trolls. What opposition, scheming, targeting, bullying, did Jesus face? Read- Matthew 26:59-67. Matthew 27:11-18; 23-26; 27-31; 38-40; 41-44. What response does Jesus not make to His trolls?

Which of the 10 troll tactics did Jesus face? Which of the 10 troll topics have you experienced or witnessed? What are the top three troll tactics today?

How should we as Christ followers express ourselves differently in our on-line and off line interactions? Read Ephesians 4:22-32. What do these verses say about the impact our faith in Jesus should have on our words, actions, and attitudes? What are the things we should allow God to eliminate from our lives? What are the things God wants to add into our lives? How do these new habits impact our relationships with others?

Read 1 Peter 2:9-10. What does this passage tell us about our unique status in Christ? What has Jesus saved us from? What has He saved us for? What mission does God have for our lives? What is the most important message He wants us to convey?

How can trash talk get us off message and distract us from our mission? How can personal and political agendas derail us from our mission? How can fear, anger, pride, and insecurity hamper our message? What other agendas can keep us from making the greatness and goodness of God; the life and hope Jesus alone offers, our number one priority?

Read 1 Peter 2:11-12. What price do we pay personally when we give the troll what they want- an angry response? What happens when the trash talk doesn't get us off our "game?" What outcome does God hope for as we respond to our trolls?

> ***Conversational Prayer: Dear God help me...***