



PLAYLIST: GOD OF ALL NATIONS | PSALM 86:9

Engaging the Word

Read Psalm 86:9

1. This passage emphasizes that it was God that created the nations. Why do you think God would create people with so many differences?
2. What are some of the benefits of interacting with those that believe and/or act differently than we do?

Read Matthew 5:43-48

1. As you read this passage and think about "enemies" who or what type of people come to mind?
2. Love your enemies. Why is this good advice?
3. Identify some of the roadblocks that stand in the way of loving our enemies?

Engaging the Heart

Read this quote about Daoud

"When the military came and destroyed hundreds of fruit trees, this farmer invited the nervous young soldiers in for a cup of tea. He will plant new trees, because this Palestinian farmer refuses to be a victim, refuses to hate, refuses to be an enemy. Daoud Nassar is a peacemaker. Making peace one tree, one cup of tea, one group of children at a time." -Stu Garrard, Words From The Hill.

1. As you hear Daoud's story and read this quote what are some thoughts that come to mind about loving your neighbor? Specifically think about those that are different than you or those that you disagree with.
2. It is easier to show love to people we like or people that are like us. What are some reasons that make it difficult to love those that are different than us or think differently than us?
3. What are some things we can do to make this easier?

Engaging our World

As you listened to this Daoud's story and processed through some of these thoughts maybe a specific person or type of person has come to your mind. What are some practical ways that you can show love to this person?

What would be the result if, as Christians, we were to approach all of our differences and disagreements from a perspective of love and of seeking understanding rather than a desire to prove we are right?