

Engaging with our Modern Culture: Session 2

1. Why do you think people have the tendency to shy away from people who are different?
2. Read Matthew 9:9-13
3. What can we learn from Jesus' approach to those with different religious & cultural beliefs?
4. Why did the Pharisees have difficulty with Jesus' approach?
5. Read Matthew 5:14-15. What are Jesus' expectations from his followers towards people that are different from them?
6. What are different things you or your LifeGroup can do to make people feel welcome? Reference Matthew 9:10
7. Why is it important to really listen to what others are saying? Reference James 1:19
8. Why is Jesus the best model for us to use when engaging people in our modern culture?