



PARTS 3&4: *One* WITH THE WORLD & CHURCH WEEK 7A: MO' PEOPLE, MO' PROBLEMS

WARM UP: What are the biggest global issues at the moment?
How many of these issues are caused by people?

1. In what ways do you respond to the issues in the world today?
(Both emotionally and practically, give examples if possible.)

Options: withdrawal, defeat, apathy, play dead / go numb, manipulation, tokenism, starfish (make a difference to one), activism, construction, anarchism.

2. What's the solution to world peace? (no really, have a go)

3. Read Ephesians 1:8b-10. In your own words, what is "the mystery of his will" and when will it happen?

4. Read Ephesians 2:14-18. What is the "new humanity" and what is its relevance today?

5. Read Ephesians 3:10-11. How (in theory) does the church make the wisdom of God known? How about in practice?

6. In light of the above verses (and Matthew 5:14-16), finish this sentence, "The purpose of the church is to...".

PRAY: For peace in the world and unity in the church today.