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world and show others that Christians are no different from the evils of the world.

But, if we give a Christ-like response, we identify with Jesus and other Children of God. In this way we show others the goodness of God in our actions and can be the light to help guide others to Jesus.

Responding in a Christ-like way also gives God the opportunity to not only bless us but to also work through us to bless the person who is being unjustly mean, remembering that most people who are mean are not entirely bad or mean people.

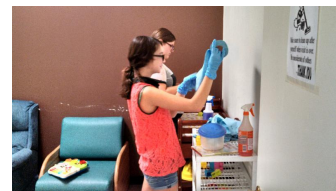
We discussed various situations in which we found ourselves in encounters with "mean people" and worked through worldly responses compared with Christ-like responses.

We challenged everyone, the next time they find themselves being persecuted, or in any 'bad' situation for that matter, to take a moment to resist the automatic negative "worldly" response and ask, "how can I respond in a Christ-like way so that God can use this situation for good and reveal His glory through me?" We can then actually feel we are blessed and maybe even be thankful for the "mean" people in our lives.

Join us next time as we continue to talk about how Jesus expects us to deal with "mean people".

Upcoming Events

Due to Women's Conference, our monthly community service at Tempe CPS will be on the 4th Saturday (April 25th) We meet at LWA at 9:30am and return after lunch.



Keep your eyes open for more awesome 1 Youth events coming soon!

Bible verses referenced in this lesson: Matthew 5:10-12

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed Week,

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