

A Word For Life

Talk Sheet

A Broader Perspective

Introduction:

We each see life in our own perspective. Often times that differs from someone else. The response lately is to hate anyone who doesn't think the same way as you. But maybe that's not the right response. Maybe if we take time to look at things from a different perspective we might learn and grow.

Talk Points:

- There is more than one _____ answer depending on what you see or perceive.
- Perspective-seeking is basically looking at things _____ rather than picking a side.
- Why do people think their view/perspective is more important or better than someone else's?

Things To Ponder:

- Position is important these days. If we don't agree, I hate you.
- In this day and age, it is more important to be right and make everyone else out to be an idiot to be hated when we don't agree.
- Perspective is having an open mind and a willingness to learn something new and see what someone else sees and is going through. There will always be two sides to every story...or more!

Apply What You Heard:

Take both perspectives or sides to an argument and have a non-judgmental discussion and try to understand ideas or things you don't agree with...and try to set your ideas aside. Describe the event here.

Reflect:

A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion. - Proverbs 18:2-5

If any of you lacks wisdom, ask God who gives generously to all without finding fault and it will be given to you. - James 1:5