



"Freedom from Polarization" Sam Burleson, October 8, 2023

Connect with each other in joy and concern

As time allows, general conversation about the sermon is welcomed.

Discussion Questions

- Name a time where you have most poignantly seen the dangers of polarization at work in our world.
- In spite of Jesus' obliteration of the sacred and profane distinction, we continue to use it. Where is easiest for you to hold onto the distinction between sacred and profane?
- Paul indicates that certain church leaders were disqualifying members of the church of Colossae because they weren't holding up a strong enough religious standard. Have you ever experienced being disqualified in church because you didn't meet someone else's standard?
- Pastor Sam said that we have been trained to avoid dirty places and dirty parts in many parts of the Christian community. Have you found this to be true in your own upbringing and if so, in what ways?
- If diabolic things are the things of this world that divide, where have you experienced unhelpful diabolic realities in the church?
- If religion is the re-ligamenting of polar opposites, how are you allowing certain parts of your life to be re-ligamented?
- What does mutual submission to the messiness of relationship look like in your life at this moment?

Closing Prayer

