



# YOU ASKED FOR IT

## Us vs. Them – 8/23/2020

### OVERVIEW

We live in a country divided. We are in a constant state of us and them. But how does this intersect with our relationship with God and others? What would happen if we laid down our positions, our opinions, and were open to how God views things? To see and love people the way God does? To be peacemakers and bridge-builders?

Scriptures: Acts 10:1-2, 9, 13-15, 28-29, 34-35

### APPLICATION

- How would you answer the following fun questions?
  - a. Dog person, cat person, or no pet person?
  - b. Self-checkout, regular checkout, or click List?
  - c. Toilet paper – over or under?
  - d. Chick-fil-A or Bojangles?
  - e. Starbucks, Joe Beans or a home brew?
- Maybe it's a church, a parent, a school, etc., but who or what in your life has heavily influenced the views you hold?
- How do you go from a "them" to an "us" mentality?
- What is one tangible way that you can be a peacemaker and bridge-builder this week?

**HOMEWORK:** We are meant to be peacemakers. The best way to do this is to see others as image bearers of God, people with value, and people in need of God's grace, just like you. Think about someone you disagree with and pray that God would start changing your heart toward them.