

# THE ORANGE CONNECTION



FALL 2017 SERMON SERIES

**10.1.17**

## **Dave Eubank - Jesus Changes Hearts**

Join us Wednesday night 10.4.17 for dinner from 5:15-6:00 and sermon based small groups from 6:15-7:30.

1.) How would you describe your style of conflict resolution? Use the chart to evaluate your style.



2.) How do you deal with things that you believe are wrong?

3.) Who would you lay down your life for? Who wouldn't you lay down your life for?

## **Read John 15:13**

4.) How does Jesus change our hearts? How does that impact our feelings to confront injustice, people we dislike, or our enemies?

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's writings are born out of the context of World War II and his response to Hitler's Nazi Germany and the churches that acquiesced to Nazi ideologies. Bonhoeffer worked to reform the German churches and provide a faithful coalition of believers. His work led him to attempt an assassination on Hitler. Subsequently he was imprisoned and eventually executed..

"Jesus Christ lived in the midst of his enemies. At the end all his disciples deserted him. On the cross he was utterly alone, surrounded by evildoers and mockers. For this cause he had come, to bring peace to the enemies of God. So the Christian, too, belongs not in the seclusion of a cloistered life but in the thick of foes." - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

5) What idols (as Dave discussed) or comforts draw you into "the seclusion of a cloistered life?"

6.) What is a person's, church's, nation's role in fighting evil?

## **Application**

7.) What does it mean to pray in Jesus' name? (For others, disasters, injustice, refugees, Afghani people, etc)

8.) Towards whom do you need your heart to be changed? If Jesus changed your heart towards that person or people group, what do you think would be required of you?