



Engaging Culture

A Biblical Case for Christian Influence into Government



STUDY 4

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Question 1

What inspires you most about the life and impact of William Wilberforce? And, what inspires you most about the life of Martin Luther King Jr? Which contemporary Christian leaders/reformers inspire you today?

Question 2

How does our culture in 21st century Australia compare to that of 18th century Britain? In what ways does the example and influence of Wilberforce inspire hope for change in Australia in this generation?

Question 3

How can we nurture and develop the perseverance, courage, endurance and determination that Wilberforce exhibited for nearly 50 years in the achievement of his 'two great objects'? How can we nurture and develop each character trait: perseverance, courage, endurance and determination?

Question 4

Discuss the concept of civil disobedience and unjust law as espoused by Martin Luther King Jr in his 'Letter from Birmingham Jail'. Do you agree with this? How might it be relevant to the issues we're facing today? (See Acts 4:16-20, Acts 5:27-29, Daniel 3:13-18)

Question 5

If your heart is burning to effect change in a particular cultural 'issue' or 'evil', what is the next step you need to take to form a 'Clapham Circle' and begin the journey of changing the world?

When will you start?