

Hope Presbyterian Church  
Sermon-Based Bible Study Group



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“Cancel Culture” - #2 in the series Kids These Days

**Texts Referenced:** Matthew 10:16-23, Matthew 19:15

1. What stood out to you about the message?
2. Consider this explanation of cancel culture: *to withdraw support or express disapproval of someone or something because of their socially or morally unacceptable views or actions - often utilizing social media.*
  - What examples of cancel culture have you observed or experienced?
  - Does calling people out on social media represent accountability or unjust punishment?
3. **Read Matthew 10: 16-18, 21-22a**

Jesus warns the disciples of the persecution they will encounter as they carry out their mission to spread the gospel.

  - If your actions have ever been met with criticism or persecution, how did you process that response?
  - Why does Jesus mention the prospect of betrayal and estrangement within a family when warning about potential “cancel” experiences?
4. **Read Matthew 19: 13–15.**
  - What can we learn from Jesus’ interaction with the children considering Gen Z’s sensitivity to cancel culture?
  - Why do older generations tend to minimize the importance of the younger generation?
5. Think about the Gen Z members of our congregation.
  - In what ways do we offer comfort and support to them?
  - What might make it easier for us to connect with them?
6. How can we pray for you?