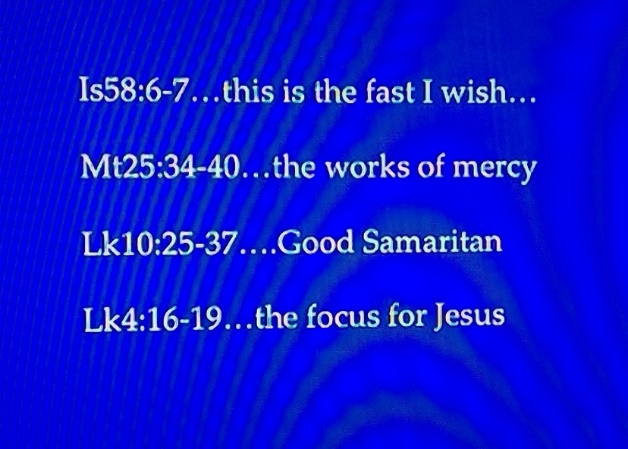
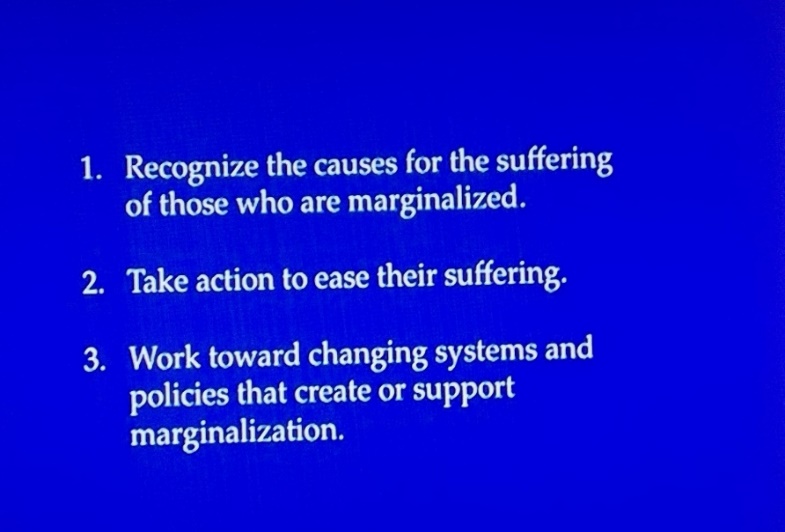
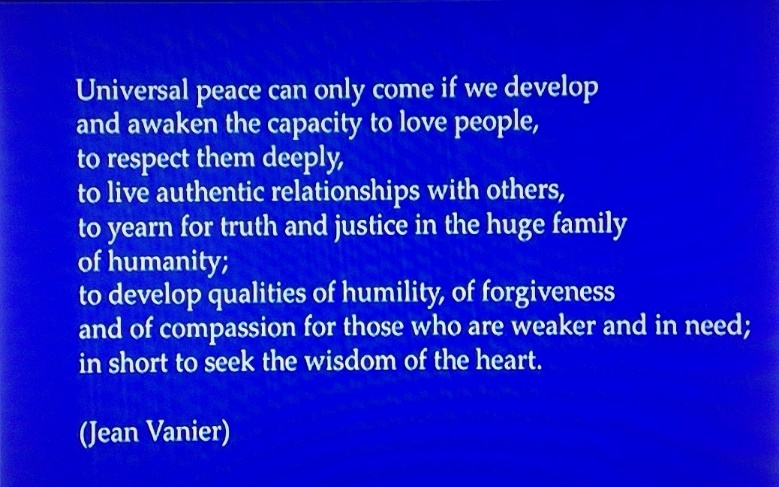
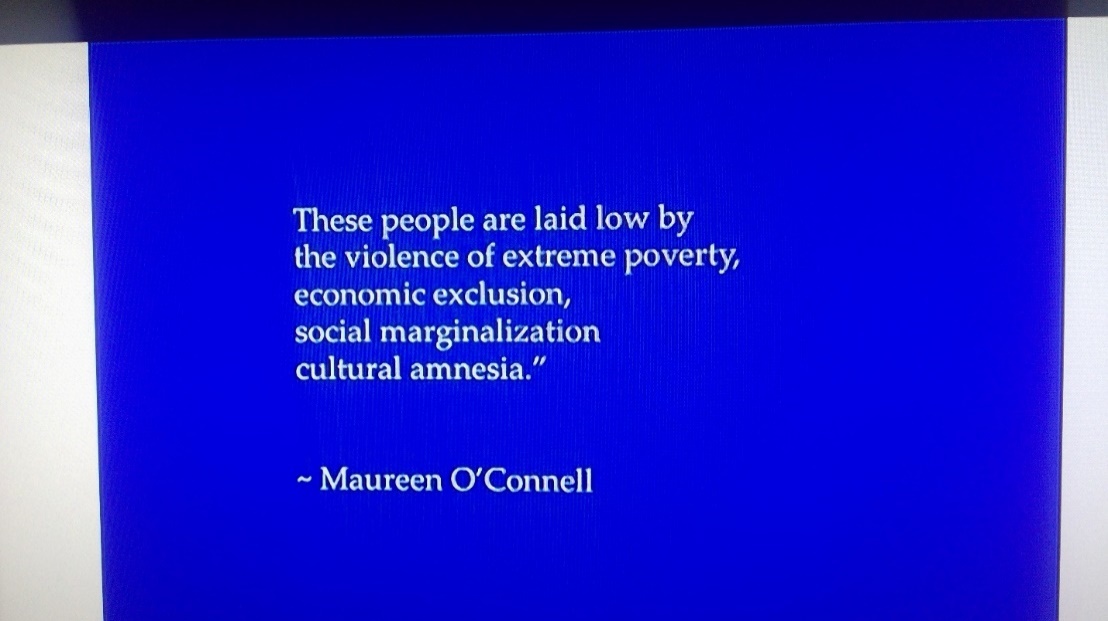


Scripture passages to consider



Three areas to consider





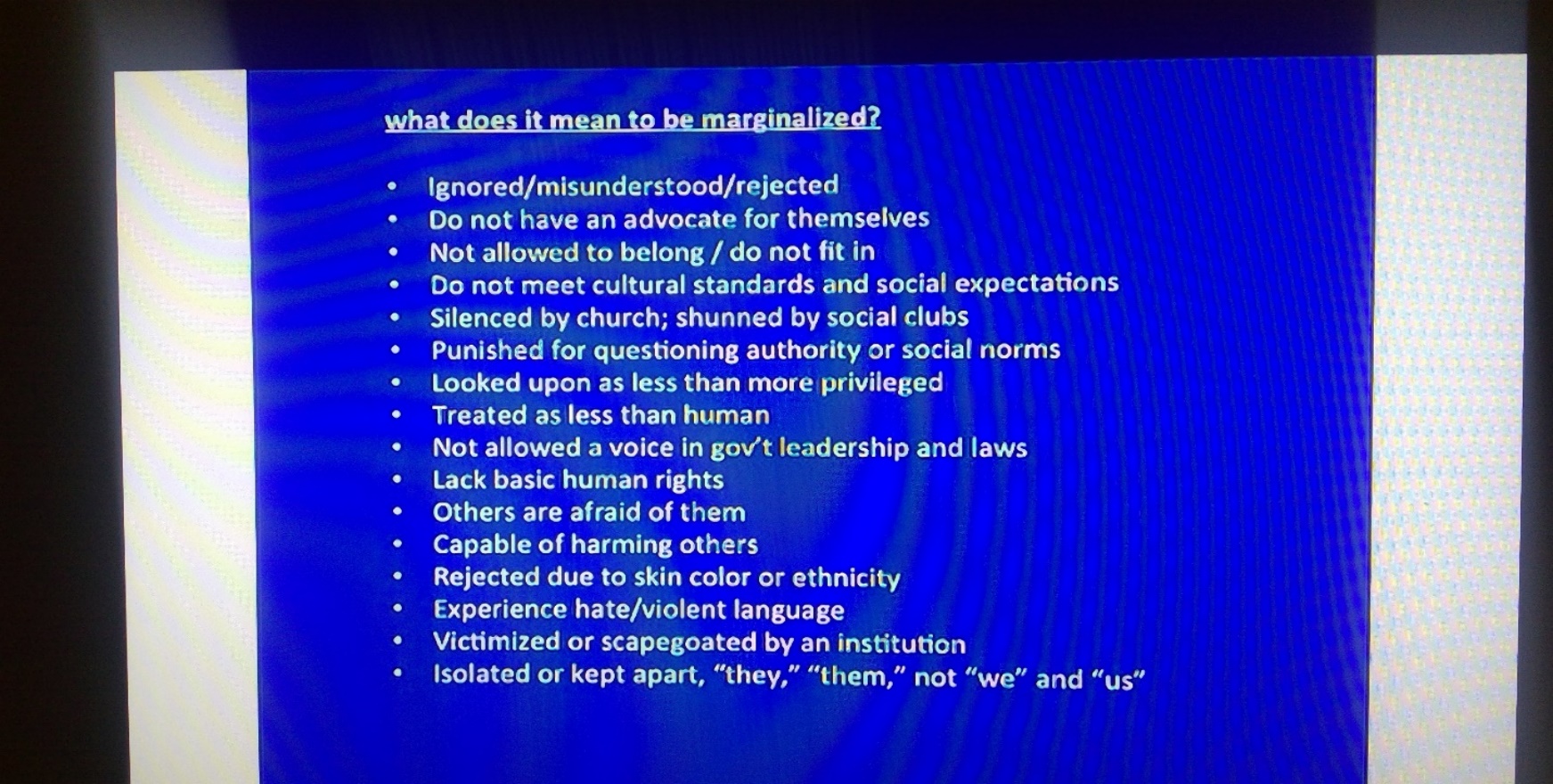
*Essential Writings*

*Compassion: Loving Our Neighbors In An Age of Globalization*

Pause – how do you understand marginalization?

How do you see it today?

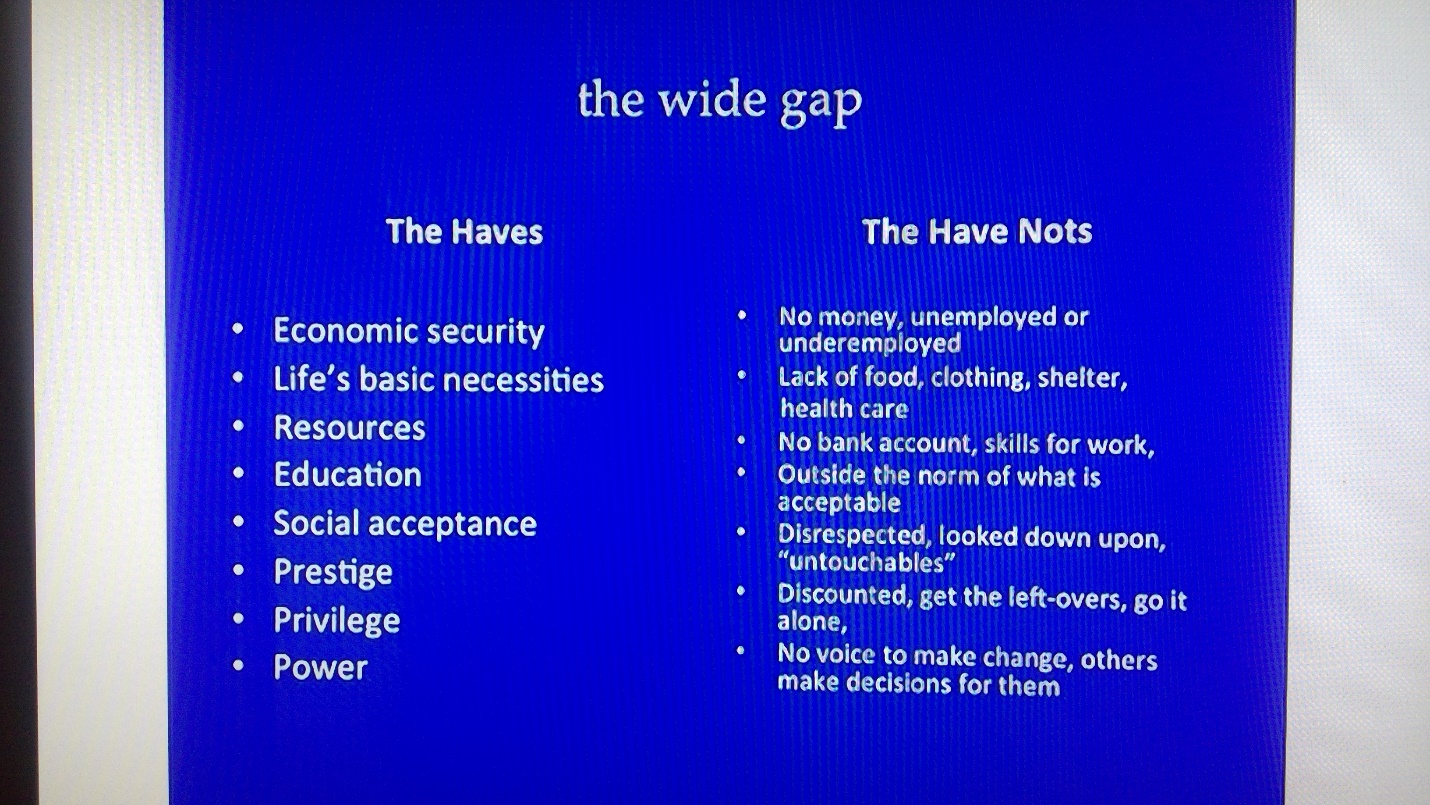
What Does It Mean To Be Marginalized?



Pause – can you give an example of any of the above statements?

What do you see around you today in our world?

*Beyond the Beautiful Forevers* by Catherine Boo



1. Each of us is a Universe
   1. Personal – group surrounds us
   2. Societal – near us surrounds us
   3. Global – share the planet
2. Each circle has awareness of marginalized



1. ‘Left Out’ – common experience we often have; don’t leave anyone out

Who are the Marginalized?

1. Those who are not at the center. The center is were fulfillment resides i.e. they have.
2. Have nots are on the edges
3. Shame and disgrace – sense of failure, toxic shame
4. Who they are vary in the different areas of the world…town. Country.
5. Have’s and have nots decide

How do we Marginalize people?

1. Our thinking
   1. Make judgements
   2. Make assumptions
   3. Stereotypes
   4. We have little thoughts in our brains about different groups



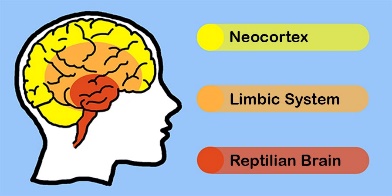
1. Speaking

Labels we use to describe groups: dumb blonde, aliens, jailbirds, etc.

bullying

1. Acting
   1. Our behaviors
   2. Birth of a White Nation

Why do we Marginalize people?

1. The human brain – survival instinct

Neo-cortex – reflective, newer side

Limbic system -

Reptilian brain - reactionary

1. We are social creatures geared toward
   1. Accepted
   2. Self-interest
   3. Security
2. Global economic system
   1. Look in your clothes to see where they come from
   2. Social creatures create groups
      1. To meet our needs
      2. To survive and thrive
   3. An economic system
      1. Provides goods and services
   4. Employing people, planet, profit
      1. For the common good
   5. Single bottom line – profit – by its very nature marginalizes
   6. Characteristics of global economy
      1. Growth imperative
      2. New technologies
      3. Generating profit
      4. Environmental costs
      5. Subservient governments
      6. Rampart consumerism
      7. Huge economic activity
   7. Current Global economy
      1. Marginalize people and the planet
      2. Creates structural violence
         1. Concentrated power controlling resources
         2. Relatively invisible – violence not seen, business as usual etc.
         3. Has a life of its own
         4. Is generational (kind of a process violence)
            1. Watch ‘The End of Poverty’ 500-year history from colonialism
3. “The situation can be overcome by the power of tenacious, informed people, acting together through organized public networks”  *Cynthia Moe-Lobeda*

Pause – What of this information (who, how and why) resonates with you?

What poses a challenge for you?

What is something new to you

Cultivating Compassion

“We hold our fingertips gently to the pulse of God and we watch as our hearts

begin to beat as one with the One who delights in our being.

Then we exhale that same spirit into the world.” *Greg Boyle*

Where are we standing

* With poor, lowly, mournful, persecuted
* With the merciful, single minded, justice advocates, peace makers
* In our values, lifestyle, networking?

*Warriors of the Spirit – whose only weapons are insight and compassion.*’ Margaret Wheatley

This Is Why Poor People’s Bad Decisions Make Perfect Sense by *Linda Tirado*

*( in your packet)*

Bridges Out of Poverty: Generational and Situational by *Ruby Payne*

Justice Rising *by John Heagle*

Four areas to be aware of:

* *False compassion*
* *Compassion by Prozy*
* *Selectivism*
* *Cultural Amnesia*



*“Be the change you wish*

*to see in the world.”*  Gandhi



*“In everything, do to others*

*what you would have them*

*do to you.”*  Jesus

Handouts in packet:

* Linda Tirado story
* Questions for Dialogue
* Prayer for Compassion and Marginalization – good for meditation
* Marginalized Populations
* Four directions – good for prayer
* Credo-of-Support
* People Pushed to The Edge – Joyce’s prayer is good to end with or start

Meditation

* Prayer for Compassion and Marginalizatin
* Four Directions
* People Pushed to the Edge or other prayers by Joyce

Music

Gungor:

* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uV5JJTrB058>

International Day of Peace:

* World of One: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCQXKP5rhns>

Sarah Thomsen:

* Where Did Jesus Go: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhkVGuyEXOs>

Carrie Newcomer:

* Room At The Table for Everyone:
  + <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FkY_qBFs_3g>
  + <https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=carrie+newcomer+room+at+the+table+lyrics>
* Sanctuary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjOioWTVAl4>

Karen Drucker

* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZDTbbq8Su0>

Video’s

* Young People on the Margins: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8OMd0OtG9k>
* People on The Margins: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irZ1KsYXeck>
* Leading from the Margins: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ASsscQnIDzM>
* Voice of Homelessness: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3ndi7mA6BI>
* I Am Not A Monster: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbagFzcyNiM>

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