

## **MESSAGE STUDY NOTES – November 15, 2020**

### **“Jesus and Donald Trump” – The Jesus I Never Knew Series**

#### **Warm Up**

Do you tend to follow politics closely? Why or why not?

#### **Read**

Luke 12:49, 51-53; John 7:7

#### **Message Recap**

**Two results of Jesus’ divisive message:**

1. It allows us to love everybody
2. It allows us to forgive anybody

#### **Questions for discussion**

1. This meme was used in the message: “‘Agree to disagree’ is reserved for things like ‘I don’t like coffee.’ Not racism, homophobia, and sexism. Not human rights, Not basic common decency. If I unfriend you during this, it IS personal. We do not have a difference of opinion. We have a difference in morality.” What do you like or not like about this meme? Why?
2. In your own words, how does Jesus’ divisive message actually unify?

#### **Application**

If Jesus came to divide and we are to continue his ministry, what do you think this means for us in Nanaimo in 2020?