



Good News

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Questions to consider, discuss or journal.

1. Have you heard the blanket statements the author talks about, of how bad the world we live in is? What is your reaction to these messages? How do these messages sit with you? What do you think the motivation is behind that perspective?
2. The book, *Factfulness* elaborates on why people generally believe the world is poorer, less healthy, and more dangerous than it actually is due to false impressions, arising partly as a result of misinformation, and from natural instincts that keep us from seeing the world “factfully”. Why do you think people believe things are than they are?
3. Were you surprised by the “good news” that author shares? Which data points or statistics resonated most with you?
4. “The world can be bad and getting better at the same time.” What is your reaction to this? How can you hold both things to be true at the same time?
5. Can you identify areas of positive change in your immediate world? Faith community? Your personal life?
6. What is your good news to share?
7. Are there benefits to focusing on the ways our world is improving? What does it feel like to shift your perspective? How does it shift your perspective on the work of Jesus today?
8. How is Jesus working in your life?
9. How can you participate in the Good News of the Kingdom of God? How can you make the world a better place?