

CRITICAL THINKING

CHANGE YOUR WORLD

Use the following critical thinking questions to help foster an open, student-led discussion on the theme(s) discussed in this episode of The Harbor.

1. **MANY OF US HAVE A DESIRE TO CHANGE THE WORLD, BUT OFTEN TIMES WE DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START. OVER TIME, MIKE LEARNED THAT IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD, YOU HAVE TO CHANGE YOURSELF FIRST.**

What do you need to change about yourself in order to change the world around you?

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2. **MIKE QUICKLY FOUND OUT THAT HELPING SOMEONE CAN BE MORE DIFFICULT THAN IT SEEMS.**

Have you ever tried to help someone and have them say no like Calvin did? How did you respond?

Why do you think this person refused your help?

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3. **LOOKING BACK ON HIGH SCHOOL, MIKE SAYS THAT, "THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT [HE] DID WAS BEFRIEND CALVIN."**

Who are the students at your school that may feel like Calvin did? How can you help make these students feel more included?

What are some other ways you can change the culture of your school? Where or how can you start?

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4. **EVEN TO THIS DAY, CALVIN DOESN'T FULLY UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT HE IS TO MIKE AND HIS FAMILY. THINK ABOUT THE IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE.**

Do you think these individuals know how important they are to you? If not, how can you let them know?

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5. **THINK ABOUT A TIME YOU VOLUNTEERED TO HELP SOMEONE ON YOUR OWN ACCORD, WITHOUT ANYONE TELLING YOU TO DO SO.**

How did you feel afterward? How do you think the experience changed that person's life?

How did the experience change your perspective?

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