67-68: Conscientious Objectors Activity

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# Purpose: Understand the Conscientious Objectors of WWII.

* **Discuss.**

1. **Scripture.** Read these verses.
   1. (Matthew 5:44) But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;
   2. (Luke 10:27) And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.
   3. (Matthew 5:39) But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.
   4. (John 18:36) Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.
   5. (Matthew 5:9) Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
   6. See also I Thessalonians 5:15 & Acts 5:29
2. **Summarize.** What does each of the above verses contribute to the question, “Should Christians participate in warfare?”
   1. We are to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and do good to them
   2. We are to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as ourselves
   3. We are not to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   4. We are not members of this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   5. We are to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Many Anabaptist men served as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during WWII because their convictions did not allow them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* **Watch** “The Last Objectors” by Refuge 31 Films*.* Written and directed by Andrew Wall. (stream here: <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/thelastobjectors>)
  + Take notes of relevant information.
  + Participate in a Class Discussion.
* **Write a response to today’s lesson.**