

Rev. George C. Haddock: Discussion Starters

1. What would the world be like if all Christians, unlike Rev. Haddock, regularly refused to assert and contend for righteousness in the public square?
2. How does Rev. Haddock's testimony encourage you to speak out with boldness?
3. Suppose Rev. Haddock had only held his beliefs personally and never spoken out in a public or political forum about righteousness. Despite Haddock's violent death, do you believe Sioux City would have been better or worse off — especially in the long run?
4. Consider the idea that there is no arena over which God does not have jurisdiction. In practical terms, what kinds of things does this truth mean for a Christian in his or her everyday life? We will be discussing this very subject shortly.
5. Why do some say that preachers and even all Christians should stay out of politics? What does the life of Rev. Haddock teach us about this idea? The fear seems to be that a believer's public stand for righteousness hurts evangelism, but could it actually help it? How?
6. In what kind of work are you regularly engaged? How can/do you glorify God in that work?
7. What can you do to influence public policy for the glory of God?