

# **EDIFY EPISODE: WOKE CAPITALISM**PRESENTED BY ANDREW ABELA

#### FOR ADULT FORMATION GROUPS

### For Understanding

Watch Andrew Abela's "Woke Capitalism" to learn the answers!

- 1. In "Woke Capitalism," from whom do business leaders get their direction?
- 2. Traditionally, from whom have business leaders taken direction?
- 3. How was the 2021 Major League Baseball All Star Game a classic case of Woke Capitalism?
- 4. Who was hurt most from MLB's decision to move the game from Atlanta?

## To Go Deeper

Draw from your own experience or invite a local expert in to help you think more deeply about this video and how it can inspire you to live out the faith in the public square!

- 1. Where do you see or experience Woke Capitalism most often?
- 2. What do you think drives the leaders of large corporations to abandon neutrality and promote woke values?
- 3. Do you think businesses would make different decisions if there was more of a public backlash against their woke decisions? Why or why not?
- 4. Should people who dislike Woke Capitalism boycott woke businesses? Why or why not?

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#### FOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS DISCUSSIONS

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- In the first part of the video, you see logos and names of many large corporations who have participated in Woke Capitalism - try as a group to recall at least three of these corporations.
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- 4. How was the 2021 Major League Baseball All Star Game a classic case of Woke Capitalism?
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Assign these questions to students for pre-research for follow-up assignments to the video.

- 1. Where do you see or experience Woke Capitalism most often?
- 2. Do you think businesses would make different decisions if there was more of a public backlash against their woke decisions? Why or why not?
- 3. When you shop or grab a coffee, how important is it to you that the brands and companies you're buying from promote your values as a Catholic?
- 4. Should people who dislike Woke Capitalism boycott woke businesses? Why or why not?

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