Series: "#NOFILTER"
Part 2: "GETTING REAL WITH OURSELVES"
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When it comes to self-deception….

- **Those who _____, don't know they _____**

2 Insights to Help us Get Real with Ourselves:

1. **The longer we view ourselves through a _____, the more likely we are to believe a _____**

   2 In their own eyes they flatter themselves
   too much to detect or hate their sin. Psalm 36:2 (NIV)

   3 The words of their mouths are wicked and deceitful;
   they fail to act wisely or do good. Psalm 36:3 (NIV)

2. **Often the more convinced you are that you're _____, the more likely it is that you're _____**

   39 You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me, 40 yet you refuse to come to me to have life.
   John 5:39-40 (NIV)

   33 Peter replied, "Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will."
   34 "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times." 35 But Peter declared, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you."
   Matthew 26:33-35 (NIV)

3 Steps for Slaying Self-Deception:

1. **_____ with _____**

   23 Search me, O God, and know my heart;
   test me and know my anxious thoughts.
   24 See if there is any offensive way in me,
   and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23-24 (NIV)

2. **_____ to _____**

   31 He who listens to a life-giving rebuke
   will be at home among the wise. Proverbs 15:31 (NIV)

   - **What is it that God or someone who cares about me is trying to tell me?**

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3. **_____**

   32 He who ignores discipline despises himself,
   but whoever heeds correction gains understanding.
   Proverbs 15:32 (NIV)

   22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. James 1:22 (NIV)

Sermon Notes:

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