

Series: Wrath of the King, a study in Matthew

Sermon: “Blind”

Primary Text: Matthew 23:16-24; Matthew 15:1-20

Discussion guide:

- How does perspective change us?
- What does the line in Amazing Grace, “’Twas blind but now I see” mean?
 - Can you share some examples of it? from your life, others, the Bible?
- Read Matthew 23:16-22.
 - Why does Jesus call the Pharisees “Blind guides”?
 - What does the word “sacred” mean?
 - What is his point about what is sacred?
 - What are some things in your life that you treat as sacred?
 - What is the difference between these two statements:
 - God defines what is sacred.
 - God reveals what is sacred.
- Read Matthew 15:1-9
 - What are the benefits of tradition?
 - What are the dangers?
 - What traditions have we made sacred in the church?
- Read Matthew 23:23-24.
 - What is Jesus’ point here?
 - How do some Christians major in the minors?
- How do we “acknowledge God” in such a way that it helps us to truly see?