



Baggage – Jesus is Greater Than Shame

Discussion Questions:

We started with shame, but what other sin struggles do you think qualify as sins that easily entangle or clings so closely? Can you think of specific ways Jesus is better than those struggles?

What has been your experience with shame? Where have you struggled with seeing yourself as Jesus sees you?

Are there specific sin struggles in others that you struggle to see occur? In other words, in your flesh, what sins do you think others should be more ashamed of than they are? How does this week's sermon address that tendency?

What does it mean that Jesus despised the shame of the cross?

What parts of following Jesus do you think the non-believing world find shameful? How does the example of Jesus encourage us in those times?

If you were to talk to a friend tomorrow that feels too shameful to follow Jesus, what could you tell them from this week's sermon to encourage them closer to Jesus?

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