



The Response of a Lifetime

Week three - "Ego is the Enemy"

Matthew 18:21-35 and Psalm 27

Bottom line: Our responses can be so different from the world's that even people who are skeptical about faith become curious about Jesus.

1. What comes to mind when you hear "WWJD?" How is this question meant to be helpful?
2. In addition to the story Jesus tells in Matthew 18 about the master collecting debts, how would you describe Jesus's responses to people in the stories you've read and heard?
3. What might make a response "Christ-like" or "unChrist-like" today?
4. Jenn said, "If our response-ability is our superpower, ego is our kryptonite." How has your ego impacted the ways you've responded to people and situations throughout your life?
5. Read Psalm 27
 - a. How does David describe his confidence?
 - b. Does confidence strike you as the right word to describe what he's feeling, or is there a different way you would describe it?
 - c. How does your confidence in any given situation impact the way you respond?
6. When you hear, "I am a sinner, saved by grace, and loved beyond measure," how does that make you feel?
7. How does receiving mercy change the way we extend mercy?
8. How can this group pray for you this week?