



Week 6- "Generosity In A Broken World"

Over the last few weeks we have been in a series called "Discovering Jesus" where we are working our way through an account of Jesus' life according to the physician and historian Luke. As we get into the later chapters we begin to see the theme of Generosity emerge in Jesus' teachings. In this week's message, we see a picture of who Jesus is, how deeply generous he is toward us, and who He calls us to be in the midst of a world that deeply needs generosity.

1. What stood out to you from the message?

Read Luke 10:25-37

2. Why do you think it is important to see that you too have been an outcast in need of help and mercy?

3. Can you see your need for Christ's mercy in your life? Why or why not?

4. Why do you think we need to start there before we can begin to show generosity to others?

Read Ephesians 2:1-6

5. What does it say about God's love for you that he sent Jesus to be stripped of dignity, identity, beaten, killed, and then resurrected in order to restore your identity, dignity, and restore your life?

6. Why does a spirit of generosity only come from experiencing the radical generosity of Christ?

7. In what ways do you try to justify yourself by what you do, and why is that opposite of what Christ is calling you to?

8. How does Christ's sacrifice free you from the need to justify yourself?

9. What do you think it practically looks like to remember who you were before Christ and what He has done for you?

It is only through recognizing Christ's deep sacrifice and mercy in our lives that we are able to generously show our neighbors the same love, and mercy Christ generously gave to us. Our need for His mercy never changes, and continuing to remember our need allows us to have eyes to see the needs of those around us.