



Week 6- “The Problem Of The Plank”

In this series we are going to dive into one of the most incredible talks Jesus ever gave: “The Sermon on the Mount”. When Jesus arrived He knew that our attempts at lasting change, and growth doesn’t lead to the life we all strive for. In this week’s message, we look at a small part of the Sermon Jesus gave and the freedom that comes when we allow the Gospel to deeply impact our heart.

1. What stood out to you in the message?

Read Luke 6:41-42

2. Why do you think it is easier to see the flaws of others over your own flaws?

3. Does the reality of having a sin disease resonate with you? Why or why not?

4. Do you believe that you have the power to fix yourself? If so, in what ways do you strive to fix it on your own?

6. Humans have the tendency to distract ourselves from feeling the repercussions of our sin disease. How does this manifest itself in your life?

Read Galatians 3:13, 2 Corinthians 5:21, and John 3:16-18

7. What does it say about God’s heart for you that he sent Jesus to give you a real solution for the plank in your eye?

8. What does it practically look like to allow God's grace to shine a light into your heart and look at the plank that is there?
9. Why do you think Jesus continues to invite you to look within yourself to see what is there?
10. Do you believe that Jesus in His kindness died for you to deal with your plank? Why or why not?
11. Are you able to trust that Jesus sees the worst of you and loves you unconditionally? Why or why not?
12. How can re-living the reality of the Gospel everyday help you as you do the work of looking at the plank in your heart?

Jesus in His kindness reminds us of the problem of the plank, and invites us to acknowledge our sin disease. Through Grace Jesus died on the cross to offer us freedom from our sin, that allows us to walk with others without hypocrisy or judgment. The only way to find true freedom from the plank in our eye is to acknowledge that it is there and accept His gracious solution.