



Week 8- “The Stain”

In this series we are taking a few weeks to discover who Jesus is through Luke’s Gospel. He wrote an account of the True story of Jesus so that we could know the difference between grace and works. We hope to discover who Jesus is, and what He did for us. In this week’s message, we continue to wrestle with the purity laws because it came up so many times throughout Jesus’ ministry. We want to continue to explore this because as we wrestle with this we can see the implications this has on our lives.

Read Luke 11:37-44 and Mark 7:1-5

1. When you bump into a sense of guilt and shame in your heart, how do you try and solve that in your heart?
2. What emotions do you feel when you hear that there is nothing you can do that is enough to purify your heart?
3. How can striving to solve your brokenness be a reminder of your need for Jesus?

Read Hebrews 9:11-14

4. God sent Jesus to die on the cross as a perfect payment for your sin. What does this say about who He is and His love for you?
5. What does it practically look like to rest in the truth that if you accept Christ’s blood as payment for your sin then we are made whole?

6. How can this group help you discover in a deeper way what Jesus' sacrifice means for you personally?

The beauty of Christianity is that it deeply acknowledges the reality of our sin and guilt and the only way to solve our problem was for the son of God to die on the cross as payment for our sin. God did this so that through Jesus we would be made whole. If we can accept what Jesus did on the cross we can live our lives secure in the acquittal of our guilt, and have a relationship with a Holy and loving God.