November 2nd, 2025 Sticks & Stones - Week 5

Jesus understood that while Actions can speak louder than Words, REACTIONS usually speak louder than Actions and Words! Actions tell the beginning of the story, your REACTIONS tell everything else!

Jesus wants us to be recognized for NOT our judgmental attitudes and judgmental spirit toward people who are outside our faith; He wants us to be recognized for our unusual reactions of how we DIDN'T react to negative circumstances and negative people.

Our reactions say something to the people around us about how confident we are in God, or how much confidence we lack in God.

Here's my observation: When things don't go our way, most Christians have a tendency to react as if God is NOT in control. Our REACTIONS reflect who we believe controls the outcome.

So here's the question: What do your REACTIONS say about your confidence in God?

Luke 9: 51-55 NIV

Light is only noticeable in the dark, during the season of disappointment, the season of loss, the season of being treated unfairly, unkindly.

But it's IN the darkness that light shines the brightest!!