LIVE FROM EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Ephesians 4:25-32

SERMON SUMMARY:

Have you ever said or done something and thought to yourself, "Where did that come from?" Out of nowhere, it seems. When in reality we are often like a volcano, simmering and burning for a long time before the explosion comes. Though good midwesterners often stuff these things down, Jesus is calling us up into a healthier way of living.

SERMON OUTLINE:

We all experience "where did that come from?" moments.

Understanding Ourselves

Paul applies putting off the <u>old self</u> and putting on the <u>new self</u>. The source of all things is <u>our heart</u>.

A Vision Of Church Worth Pursuing

Healthy individuals create healthy community.

Steps Toward Emotional Health

Pay attention to the "<u>check engine light</u>." Emotional health begins with <u>forgiveness</u>.

Case Study: Resolving Anger.

THINK ABOUT IT/TALK ABOUT IT:

- Have you ever said or done something that made you say "Where did that come from?"
- Read Ephesians 4:25-32 again. What do you need to "put off" and what do you need to "put on?"
- What does it mean for something to be a "heart issue?"
- How would Bethel church be different if we all pursued emotional health?
- Why is forgiveness difficult, yet something God calls us to do?
- Did you resonate with the case study? Why or why not?