



The Treasure of the Heart – Luke 6:43-45

Having a health check for your heart can be scary. What if our hearts are doing worse than we hoped? The same is true of the spiritual condition of our hearts. Listen in as Simon takes us into Luke 6:43-45 where Jesus teaches us about the connection of our actions and our heart and we encounter God's promise to give us new hearts and enable us to love him.

For personal reflection/ community discussion:

1. Chat through parts of the text or sermon that are unclear to you or that stuck out to you the most.
2. Simon mentioned two reactions we move back and forth to, when we come face to face with our own depravity: Self-Improvement and Despair. Do you find yourself in this too?
3. Take a few minutes to chat about how this plays out in your lives: What does Jesus have to say, both about our attempt for self-improvement and the temptation to despair? Consider who he is and what he promises.
4. Read through Ezekiel 36:25-27 together and point out everything that God does for us and in us. How can we get the new heart and how can we then live in the new life? Consider also what this new life with Jesus looks like and what kind of persons we become, when we remain in him. Remind yourselves: Who is Jesus and how does he form his character in us?