

Special Guest Sunday

Bryce Williams – 15 September 2019

Discussion and Questions:

1. Bryce talked about a religious man and a prostitute both meeting Jesus and having a very different response to him. How do these two responses show the difference between religion and Christianity?
2. Simon was blinded by his own self-righteousness. Can you think of a time when you have been blinded by your own self-righteousness?
3. Bryce discussed how when we first become Christians we live by grace, but over time we try to win God's approval independently. Why can't we win God's approval on our own? Share a time when you tried to be self-sufficient. What is living by grace?
4. Read Ephesians 2:1-10. What does this passage tell you about grace vs good works? What does it mean in Verse 4 when it says "God is so rich in mercy"?
5. Have you stepped off the grace path and onto the performance path? Constant expectations, pressure and stress can cause this. What's driving you - grace or fear?
6. In Mark 8:36, Jesus says "What do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?" What is one action you can do this week to get closer to Jesus?

Upcoming dates:

- Monday September 30th – First day of SwitchKids Holiday Programme