

Group Discussion

INTRODUCTION

What if God were more concerned with your heart than with what you've accomplished? How would this change the way you approach Him and interact with others?

GETTING STARTED

1. Share about a time when someone broke your heart. How old were you? What happened? How long did it take you to recover?

FROM THE SERMON

2. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time that caught your attention, confused you, challenged you, or made you curious?
3. Read Titus 1:10-12; 14 & Galatians 6:12-15. What were those in the "circumcision party" doing that upset Paul? How might the trouble Paul had to address compare with situations you've encountered among other believers?
4. Read Matthew 23:23-28. What is the main thrust of Jesus' rebuke to the Pharisees? Why is Jesus more concerned with who you are on the inside with what you look like on the outside? What are some ways you are spiritually developing and caring for your heart?
5. Read Titus 1:13;15-16. What is the purpose of rebuking others (vs. 13-14)? How do you recognize disobedient areas of thought and behavior? What actions can you take to address disobedience in your life? How would you encourage others in your circle to return to Jesus' way of living?
6. What are you hearing from the Holy Spirit right now?

NEXT STEPS

7. What will you do with this new truth or spiritual insight that has been revealed by the Holy Spirit?
8. Please make time to pray together.