

Follow up Questions from message on Sunday, April 23, 2017

Faith Apps: Apply Here

Reread Matthew 7:1-5

Most of us are familiar with Jesus' instruction not to judge others, yet why do we find it so easy to judge anyway? Is it ever appropriate to confront someone about sin? When we're tempted to pass judgment on someone else, we need to stop and see if there's a trace of the same sin in us.

1. Pastor Jon mentioned that the commands in the bible were given to people already in a covenant relationship with God. When you think about the word covenant, what does it mean for you?
2. What does it mean that God has made a covenant with you in your baptism?
3. What benefits of this covenant would you share with someone outside the faith?
4. Have you ever experienced judgement from a fellow Christian, or group, or Church? What seems to justify their behavior?
5. vs 3 Why do you see the speck in your neighbors eye, but do not notice the log in your own eyes. How do you answer this question? Are you ever guilty of acting this way?
6. James chapter 1 vs 22: But be doers of the word, and not merely (as in only) hearers who deceive themselves. How do you know when you have deceived yourself in this context?
7. James Ch. 1 vs 25, But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty . James views scripture and the application of scripture as a pathway toward liberty, or freedom. True or false?
8. When has apply scripture been most meaningful for you?
9. When has a lack of application troubled a season of your life?
10. What is God speaking to you to do that might be something that you are willing to let the group hold you accountable?