



Jesus Among Us

When The Problem Is In The Mirror

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Life Group Questions Text: Luke 6:37-42

Icebreaker

Have you ever been convinced you were right about a situation, only to discover later that you didn't have the whole story? What did you learn from that experience?

Digging Into the Text

1. What stood out most to you from Sunday's message and why?
2. Jesus says, "Judge not" and "condemn not" (Luke 6:37). What is the difference between exercising biblical discernment and having a condemning spirit?
3. The sermon used the illustration of an iceberg. Why is it dangerous to assume we know the full story behind another person's behavior?
4. Which of Jesus' four commands in Luke 6:37-38 do you find most challenging?
 - Don't judge
 - Don't condemn
 - Forgive
 - Give

Why?

5. The sermon identified three reasons we become spiritually blind:
 - Familiarity
 - Comparison
 - Self-justification

Which of these do you find most tempting in your own life?

6. How does comparison keep us from honestly evaluating our own hearts?
7. Why is God's Word described as a mirror in James 1:23-24? How has Scripture recently revealed something in your own life that needed attention?
8. Jesus says we must remove the log from our own eye before helping someone with their speck. Why is personal repentance essential before spiritual restoration of others?

Personal Application

9. Is there an area of your life where you've been explaining away your sin while judging the same behavior in someone else?
10. What is one "blind spot" you sense God may be revealing in your life right now?
11. How would your relationships change if you became quicker to examine yourself and slower to assume motives in others?
12. The sermon emphasized that God's purpose in revealing sin is not to crush us but to change us. How does that truth encourage you?

Prayer

Spend time praying Psalm 139:23-24 together:

"Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."