

What if Jesus Was Serious?
Week 6 - A Faith You Can See
Sunday, November 22, 2020
Guest Speaker - Jeremy Jernigan

Are we growing?

PASSAGE: Matthew 7:1-12

1. It's easy to find _____ with people...but followers of Jesus find ways to _____ those we disagree with. (v.1-6)

2. What does your faith _____ God to do in your life? (v.7-11)

3. The _____ will cost you something. (v.12)

NEXT STEPS:

1. Ask someone to explain an opinion that is different than your own. Then, listen without rebuttal.
2. Write down a prayer and commit to pray it daily.
3. Find one thing to DO this week to SHOW love to someone.

TEXT IN YOUR QUESTION:

You can text your question about today's message to (928) 288-5490 or submit it via the comment section on YouTube or Facebook. We will do our best to share your question during our Q&A time on YouTube.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- ICEBREAKER: Jeremy began his message by sharing some tweets from people who had "mundane epiphanies." What is something that you recently learned that blew your mind or made you wonder, "How did I not know that?!"
- Read Matthew 7:1-6 aloud. What is your biggest challenge in applying this passage? Where is your biggest opportunity to love those with whom you disagree?
- Bob Goff said, "The way we love people we disagree with is the best evidence of what we really believe." Describe the "way you love people you disagree with." How do they feel that love?
- Read Matthew 7:7-11 aloud. What's the longest you've prayed for something? What were you praying for all that time?
- Read Matthew 7:12 aloud. If you were honest, would you say your faith is more defined by the things you do or the things you don't do? Why?
- Steven James wrote, "A hernia will change your life. Swallowing two pounds of Ex-Lax will change your life. Getting bitten by a rabid dog will change your life. So will going bankrupt, joining a cult, or getting a tapeworm. All of these things are very life changing. Change is not always a good thing. What I need isn't change from one thing to another but transformation from who I am into who I was meant to become." Where do you need this kind of transformation in your life?
- The first next step that Jeremy shared is really difficult. Who is someone you could take that next step with? When can we check in with you about how that conversation went?