

Message Series: Becoming A Church Where Unloved People Love To Attend

Today's Message: Jesus Is For Losers (Pt. 2)

Last Week:

"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you". - C.S.Lewis

1 John 2:4,9-11

Proverbs 4:23 -

"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."

1. Everyday, ALL Day Obedience

"It is time for us Christians to face up to our responsibility for holiness. Too often we say we are 'defeated' by this or that sin. No, we are not defeated; we are simply disobedient. It might be well if we stopped using the terms 'victory' and 'defeat' to describe our progress in holiness. Rather we should use the terms 'obedience' and 'disobedience'." - Jerry Bridges

KNOW - TRUST - OBEY - LOVE

Three Truths:

1) If we don't love each other, we can't claim a real love for God. (After all- He created everyone!)

2) Our relationship with God is measured by love for others.

1 John 5:1-4

3) "We don't get to pick and choose who we love" - Andrew Murray

Romans 5: 5 -

"...God's Love has been poured out into our hearts thru the Holy Spirit ..."

➤ God's Love: Total Forgiveness ... No Resentment ... Total Sacrifice ... Christ's Love

Romans 5:8

1 Peter 1:22

2. Our New Hearts

➤ Before: Ezekiel 14:3

“Son of man, these men have set up idols in their hearts and put wicked stumbling blocks before their faces. Should I let them inquire of me at all?”

➤ After: Ezekiel 36:26

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you" ...

Ephesians 3: 16-18

“to grasp ... the love of Christ”

Philippians 2: 7, 8

Ephesians 3:19

Psalms 103:2-4, 13-17

Romans 9:2, 3

GOD’S Love Is:

- 1) Wide enough to include Every Person
- 2) Long enough to last thru ALL Eternity
- 3) Deep enough to Reach the Worst
- 4) High Enough to take All Who Come To Heaven

Ephesians 3:16-19