Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Scripture: Luke 6:37-42



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Harboring the sin of judgementalism leads to an inconsistent standard, inconsistent example, and inconsistent priority that can only be remedied by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION (Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)

- Is Christianity against judgment altogether (John 7:24)? What is the right and wrong way to judge?
- What is Jesus' warning in verses 37-38? What illustration does he use to make his point clear?
- Are we accepted and forgiven by God based on our forgiveness of others?
- Are you prone to judgementalism and assuming the worst in others? How does the gospel remedy this sin in our hearts?
- Have you experienced the freedom and joy of being accepted, loved, and forgiven by God (Romans 8:1-2)? How does this change the way you view and respond to mistreatment?
- What is a disciple, and what is the purpose of discipleship (verse 40)? Is discipling others a priority in your life? How do we disciple others?
- How does the sin of judgementalism affect our relationships (verses 41-42)?
- Why is it easy for us to fixate on the sins of others while remaining blind to our own? Do you prioritize your sins before others? How does the gospel help us appropriately address the sins in and around us?