

Series: Too Messy – “As Yourself”

Sermon: Two Paths

January 10, 2016

1. Do you have a life verse from the Bible; a verse that gives you strength for your day?
2. Read Matthew 22:34-40. Why do you think that Jesus says to “love your neighbor as yourself?”
3. Read the verses associated with the 2 paths of pleasing God and trusting God.
 - A. Pleasing God - 2 Corinthians 5:9
 - B. Trusting God - Hebrews 11:6
4. Do you see a difference between pleasing God and trusting God?
5. If you have tried to please God, how did you go about pleasing him? What has been the outcome of trying to please him?
6. The two paths lead to two rooms - the room of Good Intentions and the room of Grace. What do you remember about the description of both rooms?
7. "You can only please God when you first trust God." What does this phrase mean to you?
8. The following verses are core beliefs in the Room of Grace. Read the verses out loud. After reading the verses, answer the question, “Do you have trouble trusting what God says in the verses?”
 - A. Romans 5:1, 2.
 - B. Romans 8:1
 - C. Romans 8:37-39
 - D. Hebrews 10:17
 - E. 1 John 3:1
 - F. Ephesians 3:18
9. In the sermon was the following statement, “We don't trust God as he really is, so we cannot accept ourselves as we really are.” Do you believe this to be true?
10. Hebrews 11:6 "Without faith it is impossible to please God." The deepest meaning of the Greek word for "faith" is trust. Read the verse again by inserting the word trust. What does this verse mean when you insert the word trust? What would trusting God look like for you?