

Series: Freeway
Sermon: Awareness
April 17, 2016

For Groups with New Members:

1. Share your name and how long you have attended Capital City.
2. Share one interesting fact about yourself. (Hobby, job, family, etc.)

Questions

1. What interests you about this Freeway Series?
2. Who do you call when you are going through a difficult time and need to talk to someone?
3. Which phrase would most Christians describe their experience in this life:
 - A. Life wears me out.
 - B. I want to live a full life, but life has been so hard on me.
 - C. Jesus' life allows me to live a life of freedom here on this earth.
4. Last week, we talked about God being trustworthy. Why do you feel you can trust God?
5. The focus of this sermon is "Awareness". The statement was made that "...we are not very self-aware." On a scale of 1 (low) to 10 (high), how aware are you of the "stuff" in your life?
6. Why are we not very self-aware?
7. Doc stated that we may be aware of some of our struggles. He shared that he was aware that he has a temper, strong willed and has difficulty forgiving. Share one area in your life that you are aware of that is a struggle for you.
8. Read Matthew 8:1-4.
 - A. What do you know about leprosy?
 - B. In vs. 1, it states that Jesus had just come down from a mountain. How would you summarize what Jesus did on the mountain? (Clue – Matthew 5-7, The Sermon on the Mount)
 - C. What is surprising about the leper's interaction with Jesus?
 - D. What is surprising about Jesus' response to the leper?

9. Do you have anyone in your life that is willing to be honest with you about your blind spots?

10. Read Psalm 139:23-24.

A. Share one word you would use to describe the verses.

B. What stood out for you about the 2 guys doing a skit about Psalm 139?

C. What would it be like for you to ask God to point out the messes in your life?

11. What is one area that you would like for the group to pray for you this week?