

Series: Too Messy – “As Yourself”

Sermon: Two Rooms

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1. When you hear the word “mask”, who do you think of that wears a mask? Why do you think they wear a mask?
2. Read Matthew 22:36-39. In verse 39, Jesus could have said to love your neighbor and stopped; instead, he said to “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Why do you think he added “as yourself?”
3. How would you describe the difference between the Room of Good Intentions and the Room of Grace?
4. When someone asks you how you are doing and you respond by saying that you are fine, what do you mean by “I’m fine?”
5. Read Genesis 1:21-25, 2:6-13. Do you believe we have an ancestral, spiritual DNA that makes us want to hide and wear masks?
6. Why would a Jesus follower want to wear a mask? What are the consequences of wearing a mask?
7. Do you agree or disagree that social media is a modern day mask that people wear? Is there a “step” that you need to take with social media if it is a hindrance to your walk with God?
8. Read 2 Corinthians 3 15-17. What do these verses say to you about wearing a mask?
9. Read Luke 15:11-27.
 - A. What kind of mask was the son wearing?
 - B. How did it turn out for him?
 - C. How difficult do you think it was for him to return to his father?
 - D. Does the response of the father surprise you?
10. Do you think you ever wear a mask? When? Why?

11. How difficult do you find it to trust God when he says: Romans 8:1, Romans 8:38, 39, 1 John 3:1. What will it take for you to have a greater confidence and trust in who he is and who he says you are?