

SERMON NOTES



This week's sermon

Adoration Leads to Transformation and Proclamation

2 Corinthians 3:17-4:7

Beholding Jesus in and through our Bible reading leads to becoming more like Jesus in and through our living.

Transformation by the power of the Spirit leads to proclamation of the gospel!

Proclamation leads to revelation, which then leads to sinners being delivered from the domain of darkness and transferred into the kingdom of Jesus. This ultimately leads to adoration and worship of King Jesus forever!

Digging Deeper into the Message

“39 You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, 40 yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life. 41 I do not receive glory from people. 42 But I know that you do not have the love of God within you. 43 I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me. If another comes in his own name, you will receive him. 44 How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? 45 Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope. 46 For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me. 47 But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?” -John 5

Jesus is talking to the Pharisees. What is wrong with the way the Pharisees are reading the Scriptures?

According to the passage, how does Jesus know that the Pharisees do not have the love of God in them (verses 42-43)?

According to the passage, what is stopping the Pharisees from believing (v 44)?

Who do the Pharisees set their hope on, according to the passage? Who should they hope in instead?

According to this passage, who are the writings of Moses really about?

How can you take steps not to be like the Pharisees?

Community Group

ICEBREAKER: Who did you admire or love when you were a kid?

QUESTIONS: Read the first point on the MAP. Looking back on your life since God saved you, which of Jesus's traits has He been growing in you? Which traits would you like Him to grow more in you?

- ❖ Pastor Scott said there is a way to read the Bible that is not helpful. How can this be, and how can you avoid it?
- ❖ What does it mean to meditate on something? Is there a passage from your reading so far this year that stuck out to you that you can go back to and meditate on it this week?
- ❖ Read the 2nd point on the MAP. We all share what we are excited about. What do you talk the most about?
- ❖ Do you talk a lot about Jesus? Has anyone ever thought you were a little strange because of how much you talk about Jesus/the bible? (This question is not meant to make you feel guilty but to help with self-assessment and growth!)
- ❖ Read the last point on the MAP. When you share the gospel, do you share it all or are you tempted to water down the “harsh” parts?
- ❖ What can you do this week to help get the gospel to those who are currently living in the domain of darkness?

APPLICATION: Ask God to help you adore Jesus more!