

Sermon Discussion Questions
What's Behind the Face?
September 9, 2018

1. Jeremy shared about Katie Stubblefield. If you want to learn more about her story you can go to: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/2018/09/face-transplant-katie-stubblefield-story-identity-surgery-science/>
 - a. Remember the Ravi Zacharias quote, “**The most fundamental question to be answered is what does it mean to be human?**” How do people rightly and wrongly define what it means to be human?

2. Jeremiah 17:9 is pretty harsh in its description of our hearts. Do you agree or disagree with this statement, “There are good hearted people everywhere. You don’t have to be a Christian to have a good heart.” Explain.
 - a. How can people have good hearts while at the same time have hearts that are deceptive, sick, sinful?

3. Discuss how the three mirrors (the Word, the Spirit, and the Family of God) are used by God to help us see who we really are.
 - a. Jeremy shared how in the church we can rub each other the wrong way. How might tension in our relationships as brothers and sisters in the Lord actually be used by God to grow us?
 - i. Look up these passages and discuss how God uses others in our lives to help us grow (Proverbs 25:11; 27:6, 17; Colossians 3:16; 1 Thessalonians 5:11, 14; Hebrews 10:23-25; any others you can think of).

4. The church is to be the greenhouse for heart-growth. How do you think we are doing as a church in the three areas that Jeremy emphasized?
 - a. Is there other ways that we can create the right climate for spiritual growth?

5. Is there someone you know who needs a heart transplant? Not a medical procedure, but a spiritual one? How would you share Jesus with that person; or, invite them to consider the things of the Lord?