

KINGDOM STORIES

Spiritual Losers: Pastor Mark Pope

August 29 & 30, 2020

1. Pastor Mark shared a story about a little girl that was impossible to please. No matter what her mother gave her, the little girl had a critical comment. On a scale of 1-10 how critical of a person would you rate yourself? Why?

2. Pastor Mark shared that when we are overly critical regarding life's opportunities we can miss out on some great things. Why do you think that is?

3. Read Proverbs 14:15

What do you think is the difference between giving "thought to your steps" and being critical?

4. Read Matthew 11:16-19

This passage discusses people being "dismissive" of both John and Jesus. Neither man seemed to fit the preconceived ideas of what the coming of the Messiah would look like. What things have you seen dismissed because it didn't fit people's ideas of how God would work?

5. Pastor Mark's first point was that spiritual losers miss God by being emotionally stuck. Why do you think it is easy to be apathetic or get emotionally stuck when we see people hurting around us?

6. Pastor Mark's second point was that spiritual losers miss God by being verbally dismissive. Have you ever been dismissed because you are a Christian? If so, how did respond?

7. Why do you think we are quick to verbally dismiss people that disagree with us?

8. Read Romans 12:9

This passage is a list of five commands to Christians. What command do you need to work on the most? What is one action you can take this week to improve that area of your life?