



The Renovation Project: Visualize - See as Jesus Saw

Sunday Morning, October 4, 2015

Review

We continue a series today entitled "The Renovation Project." A lot of times, we see things the wrong way. We may have a distorted view. Jesus saw through a fake exterior shell and saw the pain people suffered with.

ICEBREAKER:

Everyone sees things differently - to demonstrate this, go around the room and have everyone tell about the most beautiful place they've ever been.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Once again, to prepare for this discussion read out loud Matthew 9:35-38.
2. When we think about how Jesus saw people - what sort of filters do you think he saw them through?
3. Look at Matthew 9 again - as you look through these verses (2, 3, 4, 9, 10-13, 20-22, 23-25, 36)
 - a. how would you see these people,
 - b. and how did Jesus see them?

4. Time to open up a bit to your group and share - how do you think Jesus sees you?
5. Jesus looks at everyone with love. How can we accomplish that today? - with our friends, our enemies, strangers?
6. What are some uncomfortable situations you have been in where you knew God was providing you an opportunity to get out of your comfort zone and help the helpless?
7. When Jesus ran into the rich young ruler in Mark 10, he saw a man who wanted to follow Christ's ways, but wanted to follow his possessions more.
 - a. What things in your life are keeping you from completely following Jesus? What are your "possessions?"
 - b. What does Jesus see when he looks at you?
8. Close things out today in prayer. Pray for our church, our upcoming Fall Festival, those who are sick, and anything else you need.