

Food for Thought for the week of Nov. 23/24, 2024

1 Cor. 13:3-8, 1 John 1:5-6, Isaiah 50:11, 1 John 1:10, Psalm 109:105, Heb. 4:12-16

New Winter Discipleship Classes Start December 4th!

On Wednesday nights, Dec. 4-18 at 6:30 pm, we are offering two great classes!! Register on the app or at www.pureheart.org/heartcrews

What's the Difference - Led by Matt Casselman

Ephesians - Led by Jon Jennings

Make sure to pick up your Christmas Eve Service invite cards.

1. This weekend Dan answered the question, "How do we live a life that rejoices in truth?" He shared that we must live a life of repentance, and we need to remember that God is all knowing and all loving. As we think about this, let's read an account of a woman Jesus met. Start by reading John 4:1-7.
 - a. In these verses, we see that Jesus meets this Samaritan intentionally. What does this tell us about God's love and His desire to meet us where we are, even in our brokenness?

2. Now let's move on to John 4:8-18 where we see Jesus reveals His knowledge of the woman's life.
 - a. How does it feel to know that God sees and knows everything about us, yet still loves us fully?

 - b. How should this encourage us to approach Him in repentance?

3. When Jesus speaks about the woman's past, He does so without condemnation.

- a. Why is it important that Jesus addresses her sin?
 - b. How does this show both His love and His call for repentance?
 - c. Jesus offers the woman “living water” despite knowing her sins. How does God’s offer of grace and forgiveness show His unconditional love?
 - d. How should this motivate us to turn away from sin and toward Him?
4. Let’s finish with John 4:28-42.
- a. How does true repentance lead to transformation in our own lives?
 - b. How does this passage show God’s love for everyone, regardless of their past?

This week, spend some time asking God to show you any unrepented sin in your life, and surrender it to Him. Accept His love and forgiveness, remembering that He is all knowing and all loving. Lastly, spend some time this week memorizing Psalm 118:29.