

Follow Up Questions from message on Sunday, August 6, 2017

Genuine Christianity: Judged by the Law of Liberty

Re-read: James 2:1-13

We are reminded that as Christians, God holds us to a higher standard in terms of how we handle our relationships with others. While it is easy at times to be judgmental of those around us because of pre-conceived notions or past experiences, we are called to love unconditionally and be accepting of others.

1. Why are we quick to judge others and have a sense of superiority at times?
2. How are we judged by the law of liberty? And who is it that is judging us?
3. If you think about those you have come in contact with in the last week are there some that you judged and why?
4. Pastor Mike mentioned in the message that inactive members say that “the church is filled with judgmental people and hypocrites.” Would you agree with that statement and what can we do about it?
5. Jesus reminds us that we are to “love your neighbor as yourself.” What does that look like in your life?
6. Why do we tend to judge others based on their appearance and behavior?
7. Since God created us, why do you think we have the element of being judgmental in our nature?
8. Discuss as a group what can I do starting today to change my attitude and treatment of others whom I have judged?