

Sermon Discussion

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Ice Breaker: If you could instantly become an expert at one thing, what would it be and why?

Revelation

We Need More Than We Realize

1. Our greatest danger may be not realizing how desperately we need Jesus.
2. Jesus lovingly exposes our poverty and invites us to depend on Him.
3. Jesus invites us to return to genuine fellowship with Him.

Sermon Discussion:

1. Where do you see the greatest temptation in your life to forget how desperately you need Jesus?
2. What are some of the ways self-sufficiency can show up in a Christian's life without us realizing it?
 - a. How can self-sufficiency show up in our prayer life?
3. Pastor Peter said, "We don't get to graduate from dependence on Jesus." In what ways do you think Christian maturity should make us more aware of our need for Christ rather than less aware?
4. How does success or stability sometimes make prayer feel more like something we "ought" to do rather than something we are driven to do?
 - a. How can prayer reveal whether we actually believe we desperately need Jesus?
5. What are some good gifts from God that could become dangerous if we begin leaning on them instead of Him?
 - a. How do we enjoy God's gifts without making them our functional source of security?
6. Pastor Peter said that we can prepare carefully but must depend completely. What area in your life may you find it easiest to work hard but hardest to depend on Jesus?
7. Jesus invites His church back into genuine fellowship with Him. What is the difference between being near Christian things and actually enjoying fellowship with Christ?
8. Jesus stands at the door and knocks, calling His church back into fellowship with Him. What might it look like for you personally to "open the door" to Him this week?