



That Thing in Your Eye

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1 John 4:16-21; James 4:1-12, Matthew 7:3-5

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Sermon Summary

In peacemaking situations, it's so easy to see what's wrong with others. Jesus says, "Ya don't start there." The fourth piece of peacemaking is the ability to see ourselves honestly and clearly. Whether it's a personal situation or an issue of injustice in society, we all have our blind spots and bring our baggage into the conversation. This week we face "That Thing in My Eye".

Discussion Questions

In your opinion, what is "perfect" weather? Why?

READ Matthew 7:1-5

READ James 4

Here is Pastor Ben's summary of James 4:7-10. Discuss each one and share how you are reflecting it in your own life.

God's Peacemakers take their own inventory first:

1. Submit to God
2. Resist the devil
3. Humbly draw near with repentance
4. Resist the urge to vilify
5. Trust God to judge

Why is it so easy to judge others? Do you ever find yourself holding others to a higher standard than you hold yourself?

Have you found a good method for focusing on the log/plank in your own eye instead of the speck in somebody else's eye?



Do you have any relationships that are currently suffering that would benefit by you focusing on your faults rather than the other party's?

How can the group pray for you?

Memory Passage

James 4:12 – “There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?”

Verses We Read Together in Worship

Romans 5:1 – “Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.”

Songs We Sang Together in Worship

Love Comes Down / Amazing Grace Medley

Lord I Need You

Broken Vessels

Living Hope

