

July 3rd, A New Kingdom
Part 2 in the series 'The Greatest Reset'

What were some things from last Sunday's message that resonated with you?

Was there anything you wrestled with?

Many people agree the world needs some sort of reset. Do you see things in the world that you wish we could reset?

Read John 15:4-5

"4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. **5** "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

Jim said there are no lasting solutions without God. The degree to which we accept God is the degree to which we flourish. What do you think of that idea?

Read these verses:

"See to it that no one deceives you..." (Matthew 24:4, Mark 13:5)

"Do not be deceived..." (1 Corinthians 16:9, 1 Corinthians 15:33, Galatians 6:10)

"Let no one deceive you through empty words..." (Ephesians 5:6)

"See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception..." (Colossians 2:8)

"Let no one in any way deceive you..." (2 Thessalonians 2:8)

"Little children, make sure no one deceives you..." (1 John 3:7)

Why are we so easily deceived?

Where does our deception come from?

Read Matthew 5:3-10

3 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

How could the beatitudes be considered a reset?

What does it mean to be poor in spirit, and why does Jesus say those people are blessed?

Why do you think God values brokenness and humility so highly?