

July 10th, Qualifications
Part 3 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?

"There is much that appears to be cruel and heartless that is, in fact, caring and compassionate. And there is much that appears to be caring and compassionate that is, in fact, cruel and heartless." What do you think of that statement? Can you think of examples of each?

Not everyone who wants to reset things has good intentions. What are some bad reasons to reset things? (Politically, economically, personally)

There is only one who is qualified to reset our broken world and our broken lives - Jesus. Why is He qualified to reset things?

What is the reset that Jesus announced?

What is the kingdom of self? How does that kingdom relate to the kingdom of God?

Why do you think people rate themselves as "above average" in most categories? How would you rate your own driving?

Read Matthew 5:21-22, 27-28

21 "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' **22** But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell."

27 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' **28** But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

In the sermon on the mount, Jesus did not minimize our wickedness. By raising the standard, he actually maximized our awareness of our wickedness. Why is that so important?

Jim showed two pictures of his window. What was the point of that illustration?

Read Psalm 37.

What does the phrase "evil contains the seeds of its own destruction" mean?

What is the difference between the world's version of rightness and the Kingdom version of rightness?

What is the relationship between "shame on you" and "shame off you"?