

July 24th, Embracing the Light
Part 5 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?

What was the main idea behind the story of the girl scattering the feathers from her pillow?

What does it mean to be pure in heart?

What are some of the things that cloud our intentions?

Read John 3:16-21

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son. 19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. 20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. 21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.”

Spiritually speaking, what is the light? What is the purpose of the light?

Why risk putting yourself in the light?

A little cleaning each day prevents a large build up of gunk, whether that be cleaning windows or tending to your spiritual life. What is the daily maintenance of your spiritual life? What is the buildup you can avoid?

Read Hebrews 4:12

“For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.”

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.” What does it mean to see God? What is the result of seeing God?

Jim said we ought to be peacemakers, not just peace lovers or peace keepers. What do you think are the differences between those things?

Why would righteousness be persecuted? There is a phrase, “no good deed goes unpunished.” Do you think that is true? Why or why not?