

Sermon Notes

You Asked for It: Grace, Truth, and The Important Things
Matthew 22:36-40; Pastor Jason Adams



Why do we confess our sin? Doesn't God already know all my mistakes?

Confession helps us to be _____ about ourselves.

"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us." (1 John 1:8-10)

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

What's the difference between "catholic" and Christian"?

We all _____ to Jesus.

"there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all." (Ephesians 4:4-6)

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19-20)

Why are there so many rules? Which are most important?

We are made to _____ our faith in love.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Matthew 22:37-39)

Questions for the week:

What does being honest with God feel like for you?

How does being part of a faith community help you to engage with the world?

When was a time that God's love led you to serve others?