



05/17/2020 "How to Motivate Change"

1. What stood out to you most from Sunday's message? Why?
2. Read John 7:37-52. What is Jesus' teaching about in this passage?
3. Why does this teaching create division?
4. What are some reasons that you have used or heard for why people decide not to follow Jesus?
5. Following Jesus has much to do with your identity. How do you go about changing your identity—how you view yourself?
6. Nagging and confrontation doesn't work to motivate people to change. How does Christianity lead people into positive change?
7. Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21. How does Paul suggest our perspective of ourselves and others should change?
8. Paul references "death", why does death have such a prominent place in the Christian faith—especially as we think of our identity? (Romans 6:1-14)
9. New life comes through death. If you could have God instantly change one area of your character or identity, what would it be?
10. There is often a disconnect with how we want to be seen and how others actually see us. Where are those gaps for you?
11. What type of people do you need in your life to envision and live out a new identity that reflects Jesus?
12. Read Hebrews 10:24-25. We are called to motivate one another and to meet together regularly. What area of change can your group be encouraging you toward and standing with you in prayer?