

Vision 2018 #1 — The mirror

Big Idea: We have to inspect ourselves from time to time

What happens when we don't inspect ourselves?

- 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
- What happens when we don't inspect ourselves?
 - What are some of the sins that have entered your life or the wrong paths you have taken without noticing it?

Why do we need to inspect ourselves?

- 2 Corinthians 13:5
 - Jeremiah 17:10
 - John 15:1-8
 - Matthew 25:14-30
- What are the benefits of inspecting ourselves?
 - What happens when we inspect ourselves?

How do we inspect ourselves?

- What are the different areas in our life that we should inspect?
- The questions that inspect us
 - How do I see the work of God in me?
 - What's not going well?
 - What am I going to change?

What should we do when we inspect ourselves and discover things that we need to change?

- Hebrew 12:1-4

Application: What do you need to do when you inspect yourself?

Non-Christian: What is stopping you from making your decision to enter in Christ?

- The most important thing you can see
 - When you inspect yourself
- Is it that you are outside of Christ
 - You don't have forgiveness
 - Or peace with God
 - It will not help you make other changes
 - To be a better person
 - Imitate Jesus more
- God invites you to be his son
 - To change your status
 - And your eternal destiny
 - In an instant
 - To surrender to Jesus and decide to follow Him
 - By repentance and baptism
 - Accepting Him as your Lord and Savior

Christian: What do you need to change?

- Let the Holy Spirit guide you
- In each of the three areas
 - Your relationship with God
 - Your life/sanctity
 - Your discipleship/guide others
- What do you need to change?