# 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

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## 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?