

Who Are You?

Finding the true you.



02/02/2020 "You Have a New Story to Tell Yourself"

1. What stood out to you most from Sunday's message? Why?
2. Read John 2:13-25 aloud as a group. What is most shocking about this story? Why?
3. What reason does John give for Jesus' behavior? Why do you think John included this story in his book?
4. The Pharisees held control over people's access to God by turning the people's focus to their brokenness. How does shame break down relationships?
5. Is there a difference between shame and guilt?
6. Jesus does away with the required temple sacrifices (Hebrews 10:1-18) and shows his love by sacrificing himself (John 15:9-13). How does this story change the power of shame?
7. Pastor John mentioned that Jesus' followers are meant to be temple builders, what does he mean by that?
8. What impact could this "love story" have on how you view yourself and others?
9. How does shame from past decisions complicate or impede future decisions and actions?
10. Focusing on the love of Jesus frees us from our past—it gives us a new story. Practically speaking, how does one focus on the love of Jesus?
11. In what ways can you begin to internalize or wrap your mind around his love?
12. How will, or can, focusing on love change your interactions with others this week?