

Small Group Questions from January 21, 2024

Read Text: Luke 3:7-14

1. Discuss your overall reaction to the message from Sunday. Did anything “stick with you” throughout this past week?
2. Why do we resist seeing the real ugliness in our own hearts? How is this dangerous for us and for those around us? How can we cultivate hearts that are ready to hear the truth about our own souls, behaviors, and attitudes?
3. Is there a time in your life where you heard a hard truth about yourself and it made an important difference?
4. Bob pointed out that, like the Jews in this text, we are tempted to identify things that we think make us look better. What things do you tend to point to for your “justification”? How are these things insufficient?
5. At the end of the sermon Bob stated, “We never out grow our need for humility because we never out grow our need for repentance.” What might this mean? Are there areas of your life now that the Lord is calling you to repent of? How will you strive to repent this week and live differently?