

Behind the Curtain - Week #3 (March 17th Message)

Pray First! Open your time together in prayer and seek God through your time together.

As we wrap up our series on sin and difficult, or hot-topics in our culture, what is one thing from the past weeks that has impacted the way you interact with others or God the most?

To open his message, Pastor Jeff talked about enticement – we are being lead in different directions and being pulled away from God. There are 3 things that pull us from God...the world, our flesh and the devil.

- How do you see yourself being pulled away from God by any or all of these things?
- Why do you think it's easy for people, even believers, to be pulled in a different direction than toward God?

Read 1 Peter 5:8-9

- What is Satan doing? And what does he want to accomplish?
- How are we to resist Satan? What are you doing to resist the pull of the evil one? (James 4:7-8)

Watch the video

- What's one thing that stands out to you in today's message? Why?
- Read Galatians 5:16-21 – talk about that list and how you see it in the world today.
- Read Galatians 5:22-26 – talk about that list and how you see it in your lives those around you today. How can we look more like the 2nd list than the first?
- Pastor Jeff talked about the fact that what we all truly crave is wholeness and oneness with our Maker. How can you do that?
- He gave us 2 application points:
 - Get in right standing with God. Confess your sin and invite Jesus in. If you have not done that, this is a great time to do it!!
 - Continue to allow the Holy Spirit in. Don't look like the rest of the world!
 - What are you doing to grow in your walk with Jesus? What will you do to keep growing?
- What other things would you like to discuss from today's message?

Close in Prayer

For more during the week:

- Ephesians 2:1-10
- Revelation 12:7-12
- Jeremiah 17:9-13
- Galatians 5:16-26