

Flourishing

COMMUNITY IN MATTHEW'S GOSPEL



“The Intention of the Heart”
Rev. Mike Kenyon

Matthew 15:1-20

The question we will consider:

How Does God work to transform our inner life into something new?

1. True worship comes from the _____, not just external rituals (Matthew 15:7-9)

2. What defiles a person comes from _____ (Matthew 15:10-11)

"The heart's intentions reveal the true purity or corruption of the soul, for from its springs all that defiles or sanctifies." Augustine of Hippo

"Sin's birthplace is within, and until the heart is changed, external rituals are but empty gestures." J.C. Ryle

3. The heart _____ our true nature before God. (Matthew 15:15-20)

Justification: The _____ of God declaring a sinner righteous through faith in Jesus Christ.

Sanctification: The _____ process of being made holy through the work of the Holy Spirit

The Process of Heart Transformation

Sanctification begins at _____ (1 Corinthians 6:11)

Sanctification is the work of the _____ (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Sanctification requires human _____ (Philippians 2:12-13)

Sanctification is a _____ process (Philippians 1:6)

Application: Allow God to do his transformative work in you.



Sermon Notes | January 19, 2025

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W E L C O M E

We're so glad you're here!

You have probably seen this sign in a public restroom: “Employees must wash hands before returning to work.” Hopefully, all employees comply, and not simply because it’s a workplace requirement, but because they care about the health and safety of those with whom they interact.

Hand-washing was important to the Pharisees- so much so that they asked Jesus why his disciples did not always follow the tradition of their elders. In their minds, this outward ritual was linked with spiritual purity. Pastor Mike will explain how Jesus wants us to focus on inner purity instead.

Jesus demonstrated to us amazing grace and unfailing love, which we share with others, including newly arrived refugees. During today’s service, we will learn how we can be living proof of a loving God through the Home for Refugees ministry. We are to express love and praise for the Lord from the inside out.

Prelude: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (for text, see Hymn #60) | D. E. Wagner

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Call to Worship

***Songs:** *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* (Hymn #130) | *This is Amazing Grace*

*Prayer of Praise

Choral Rejoicing: *No Rocks A-Cryin'* (based on Psalm 47 and Luke 19:40) | R. A. Dilworth
Chancel Choir (Adult)

Announcements

Word in Action: Homes for Refugees

Offertory Invitation

Give ONLINE (trinityconnection.com/give), on the APP, or TEXT any amount to (714.831.5358)

Bell Offertory: *Ring and Rejoice* | C. Moklebust
Chancel Bells (Adult)

Prayer of Dedication & Preparation for the Word

***Hymn of Preparation:** *Search Me, O God*

Scripture: Matthew 15:1-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE:

“The Intention of the Heart”

Flourishing: Community in Matthew's Gospel

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Associate Pastor of Discipleship & Community Outreach

Prayer for Renewal & Help

*Bereavement: For friends & family of Collene Miller
For Gayle Keyes & family in the death of her sister, Tracy Hunter
For Michael Hards & family in the death of his mother, Gwyn*

***Song:** *From the Inside Out*

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (for text, see Hymn #558) | J. Raney

Worship Leaders

Bryan Eckelmann, Lead Pastor (9AM)
Mike Kenyon, Associate Pastor
Dave Ujifusa, Assisting Deacon
Diane Grams, Director of Children's Ministry (10:40)

Steve Kim, Director of Worship & Music
Sandy Rosales, Associate Director of Music
Yoojung Chung Ji, Organist

Rachel Chiavatti, Band Director/Vocals
Tiffany Kingsley, Thomas Parrish, Vocals
Stephen Moore, Acoustic Guitar
Moses Sun, Electric Guitar
Phil Pacier, Electric Bass
Dan Meland, Drums

Assisted listening devices
available. Ask an usher.



**All who are able, please stand*