

Sermon 1/9/22

“Problem Child”

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 43:1 - 7

Luke 3:15 - 17

- Re-Read the Scripture for this week.

- What would you give everything to have?

- What have you thrown away that became valuable, or was valuable when you disposed of it?

- JD talked about Jesus’ threshing floor and mentioned how the process of “winnowing” and separating chaff from seed. We have a lot of chaff in our lives. Jesus winnows our lives not just once but every day!
 - What would you have Jesus winnow from your life?
 - What’s the hardest think to let go?

- The author of Psalm 23 talks about good in our lives and that is easy to focus on. But he talked about the bad in our lives too. Traveling through the darkest valley, a table in the midst of our enemies, the rod and the staff to guide us to His righteousness. This all tells us that there will be dark valleys, we will have enemies, and we will be guided by the rod and staff.
 - Do you focus only on the good?
 - How do you see the bad?
 - How can you be more prepared for the bad times? What scripture do you rely on during those times?
 - How can we help each other to get through the valleys?

- When we pass through these things Jesus promises to be with us.
 - How will this sermon change how you walk through those times?