

SERIES: ADDRESS THE MESS

Episode 3: "Inside Out"

Many people believe Christianity is all about staying out of trouble. But a life following Jesus is not about *avoiding* something. It's about *becoming* something.

QUESTIONS

- What kind of moral or religiousguidelines did you grow up with?
- In general, do you view rules as
 healthy boundaries or frustrating red tape?
- Talk about your perception
 of Christianity. Have you ever
 viewed it as simply messing
 up, getting in trouble, and
 repeatedly being forgiven?
- God is not trying to make you
 better at behaving. God is trying to make you a better lover of people. Does this challenge any assumptions or beliefs you had?
- How could your life get better
 if you looked beyond your own needs and wants?

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BOTTOM LINE

Following Jesus is not primarily about doing what's right. It's about doing what's right for others.