



Summary of Sermon

Ps Steve spoke on the importance of not being Two Faced but being ourselves, open and vulnerable to those we can trust. We need to avoid (1) the danger of comparison, (2) the danger of trying to live in the highlights, or to live a lie, and (3) the danger of not letting others get too close. The Holy Spirit speaks to us through scripture, prayer and relationships. Invite God to heal rejection so you can relate well with others.

Three takeaways:

Learn to speak well because our words affect others. Become established in who God has called you to be. Change your confession in line with God says about you

Questions

1. Do you agree with the statement “If you are isolated and do not know how to open up to others you are open to being led astray and deceived?” Can you think of any examples from scripture or your experience?
2. Ps Steve urged us to live differently from the world around us and to be open and vulnerable with those God has put us with. How do we put this into practice?
3. Being ourselves is great for us but how can it help friends and colleagues who are not Christians to know Jesus?
4. How can we become more secure and therefore able to be vulnerable?