



AT THE MOVIES

Beauty and the Beast
WK 3 - July 16

Announce

1. I Was Broke, Now I'm Not: Starting July 23
2. 101: July 23

Follow up

1. Were you able to apply what we spoke about last week? Any new thoughts about adoption and acceptance?

Connect

1. When do you remember seeing Beauty and the Beast for the first time?
2. We mentioned 6 kinds of love this past Sunday. Can you remember all 6 as a group? (Agape, Phileo, Eros, Stergo, Pragma, Philautia) Can you give an example of some?
3. What makes a beast?

Engage

1. Read Galatians 5:13-15
2. Let's get on the same page: Who is a neighbour? Consider that instead of loving everyone, you need only to love your neighbour is that freeing?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7
4. Pastor Ben said that loving others as described in the 1 Corinthians passage is not easy, what do you see as a challenge to loving this way?
5. Ben spoke about transforming. What does transforming from a Beast to Belle entail?

Next Steps

1. Often love is not our reaction, we naturally want to act like the beast, what can we do to make love a more natural act towards others?
2. Can you memorize 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 this week? (Here is a tip; writing something out by hand is equivalent to reading it 8 times.)
3. The beast would of been a difficult person to love. Belle still loved him. We all have people that are difficult to love. What makes someone difficult to love?
4. Challenge: write down this week when you acted like a beast (unloving) towards others and what led you to act like that.
5. Challenge: Take extra effort to show agape love towards a cashier or service works you encounter this week. Write down what it looked like.

Pray

Praise: thank God for who he is and what he's done.

Repent: Ask God to forgive you for your sins (don't need to go into specifics)

Ask: God to for the needs in your life and in others lives.

Yield: Ask that God would have his way, even though you have presented this stuff to him.