

Times Are Changing **“What Makes a Heart Good?” – Jim Burgen** **October 6-7, 2018**

Group Creed

We come together as a Group with the goal of Spiritual Formation; encouraging one another to become the same kind of person that Jesus is, so that we can live out every part of our lives inside of His Kingdom.

Bible References: Matthew 5:17-20

Community:

1. What (or who) determines whether your heart is in a good place or not?
2. Name somebody who knows you (and your heart) the best, and why?

Core:

1. Jim said, “God prioritizes your heart (and the kind of person that you are becoming} over your circumstances—and the things that you do or have done”. How have you seen your actions displaying what’s really going on in your heart?
2. Read **2 Corinthians 4:6** and **Colossians 1:15**. What qualities do you see in Jesus that you think you exhibit as well? What qualities do you think you lack, and why?
3. Read **2 Corinthians 5:21**. Think about this verse for a moment, then share what you feel about what Jesus did for you—and all humankind? How do you think receiving the righteousness of Jesus frees you up to live the life He intended?
4. Read **Matthew 5:17-20**. What are some laws that God has given that you struggle with or have a hard time getting behind? What do you think is standing in the way?
5. What are some situations (or relationships) that you’ve found yourself struggling with the most? What are these situations revealing about your heart?

Challenge:

Take some time this week to pray—asking God to reveal what’s true about your heart and what He wants for you, and what you need to do considering that.