

Piece by Piece - An Introduction

April 2-3, 2016

Community:

1. What was your favorite board game growing up, and why?
2. Losing pieces to a game always makes it harder to play. Does that relate at all to your life? What "pieces" have you lost?

Core:

1. What do you think a *Biblical worldview* is? Are there parts of your worldview that don't line up Biblically? Why aren't they the same?
2. Through the lens of a Biblical worldview, what does it mean to be a follower of Jesus?
3. **Read Jeremiah 20:9.** Is it hard for you to talk about Jesus with people around you? If so, why do you think it's so difficult?
4. **Read Ephesians 1:7-10.** How is being truthful with someone about what Jesus said—even though it contradicts what they are doing—loving? Why is the truth that Jesus is our savior (and everyone should repent and accept Him as Lord) the most loving thing that we can tell people?
5. **Read Colossians 1:15-20.** How does saying that all things belong to Jesus contradict what culture tells us today? Do you believe ALL things belong to Jesus? Why or why not?
6. As a Christian, what have you been the most hypocritical about in other people's lives? What *plank* do you need to remove from your own eye?

Challenge:

Jim Burgen said, "*We are fighting for righteousness. We are fighting for the right things, for the hearts of people whom God loves, not fighting against people that we disagree with.*"

- a) What steps do you need to take so that you can start fighting for righteousness this week?
- b) Have you been fighting against anyone? What do you need to repent of? What speck are you pointing at in someone else's eye...and what plank do you need to remove from yours.
- c) Take time this week to write these down and pray over them each day.