

CHURCH:
*Confronting Some Hard
Questions*

WHY IS THERE SO MUCH ANGER IN THE CHURCH TOWARD SOCIETY?

- *Society is mad at the Church.*
- *The Church gets mad at Society.*

THE GOSPEL TRANSFORMS OUR HEARTS ...

- *This is a transforming love for people rooted in God and empowered by God!*
- *This is a transforming love for people that motivates me to engage and sacrifice for the most “unworthy” people!*

THE GOSPEL TRANSFORMS OUR HEARTS ...

- *It is a transforming love for people that teaches me ...*
 - *To listen before I speak.*
 - *To respond with grace and truth.*

- *Who is Jesus?*
- *Why did He come?*
- *Why are things so broken around this place?*
- *Is there any hope?*

BUT MARTIN...

- *But Martin, “loving everyone else” is messy, hard and confusing!”*
- *Aren’t we supposed to judge sin in the world?*
- *Honestly, I’m not sure I want to love “everyone else”!*

- *Who is the “everyone else” in your life?*
- *What attitudes/prejudices do I need to repent of?*
- *In humility, are you willing to ask God to change your heart?*
- *How can you begin to engage them?*