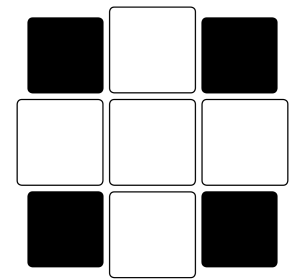


Settling Conflict

Scripture: **Luke 12:57–59**

Series: **The Gospel of Luke**

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Overview

We have all been justly accused of a sin in our lives? All of us have at one time or another. How did that make you feel? How did you respond to that? Our relationship with Christ will help us overcome our accusers.

Only Jesus can silence your accusers.

Corroborating Texts

Matthew 5:25; Romans 3:10–20; Romans 3:21–25; Revelation 12:10; 1 John 4:4; James 4:7

Discussion Questions

1. As Pastor Joe said, Jesus' teachings emphasize a "horizontal" orientation (toward others) or a "vertical" orientation (toward God). While this parable appears to be a horizontal teaching, it is indeed more vertical. How do we know this from the passage's context? What is Jesus teaching in this parable?
2. Romans 3:10–20 shows us that we are guilty and justly condemned by our sin. God's law—His commands—accuse us. Read verse 19. How is "every mouth stopped" by what the law of God says? Why do we so easily forget what verse 20 says: "by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight"?
3. While the law of God can no longer condemn us as believers, Satan often accuses us and works to deceive us. How has Satan accused you recently and/or what lies have you believed or been tempted to believe?
4. To "settle" with Satan, Pastor Joe gave three suggestions: 1) Agree with him, 2) answer him, and 3) preach the Gospel to him and to yourself. Practically, how can you apply this (perhaps to the answer you gave to #3)?
5. Time is fleeting. What steps can we take to answer our accusers?