
Date: September 22, 2024 **Message:** Gentleness & Kindness

Series: Fruit of God's Spirit **Scripture:** Matthew 11:20-30

The question gets bigger:

One observation towards a resolution:

What it means for us:

1. Do you tend to believe that God is gentle or severe? Why?
2. What is troubling about Jesus being gentle and severe with the same people, at the same time, in the same speech? What is comforting about it?
3. When God "rebukes" you, do you see Him pushing you towards life or only telling you that you are falling short? Why?
4. When do you most often "rebuke" other people?
5. In your rebuke, do you usually point others only toward correct behavior or the freedom and resources they have in Christ? Why?
6. What would change about how you engage with the sinful world around you if you saw them as not understanding what is available to them in Christ, versus "doing the wrong the thing?"