Sermon Based Questions

***"Finding Jesus - In Broken Vessels"* – Nathan Blais**
Sunday, January 26, 2025

Open Up

- Think of a time when something valuable came in an unexpected or imperfect package (e.g., a worn-out book with great wisdom, a flawed mentor with deep insight). How did that experience shape your perspective?

Engage

- Read **2 Corinthians 4:5-7**. What do you think Paul means when he says we have a treasure in “jars of clay”?
- Read **1 Peter 5:8**. How does Satan use isolation to weaken our faith?
- Can you think of a biblical example where God used an imperfect person to accomplish His purposes?

Reflect

- What are some ways you’ve seen God work through imperfect people?
- Pastor Nathan challenged us to not let past hurt or flawed people keep us from finding Jesus. Have you ever struggled with this? What helped (or could help) you overcome it?
- Why do you think it’s so easy to focus on the flaws of others rather than seeing how God is using them? How can we shift our perspective?

Apply

- What practical steps can you take to stay connected to the right people who encourage your faith, rather than being isolated?
- If you’ve been holding onto past hurt from a church experience, what is one thing you can do this week to begin letting go and refocusing on Jesus?
- How can you be someone who points others to Jesus, even in your own imperfection? What’s one step you can take this week?