

**Sermon Title: You Gon' Learn Pt. II**

Date: Sunday, December 10, 2017

Speaker: Pastor J.



**Background Scripture: John 8:32**

**Jumpstart and Review:**

Making a mistake enables us to have experience, but experience alone does not make us wiser. Experience alone, therefore, is not the best teacher; REFLECTION IS!

**SO WHAT DOES REFLECTION LOOK LIKE TANGIBLY?**

A lack of reflection can cause us to become jaded or at least fearful to try again. We start living more “cautiously” rather than become fully engaged.

One of the greatest principles for improving our Churches life and our personal lives is learning to face the truth. The truth will set us free, but first, it might make us uncomfortable or even upset.

But holding on to lies, fairytales and fantasies won't move us forward.

Irresistible churches and irresistible people courageously confront the problems of ineffective practices with mercy and grace.

They courageously confront with the hope of pressing forward. Too many of us simply confront and park.. That's how we're able to stay mad @ each other for weeks, months & years!

You can always spot that person in the relationship that's stopped learning.

They become possessive and territorial. They start sentences or phrases with “MY”.

Don't be afraid of honest reflection

Hosea 4:6 says, “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.”

**Q.F.C.** (Questions for Consideration)

*1. Read Exodus 18:5-27. How was Moses well-meaning but ineffective in his leadership, & how did his father-in-law help him change for the better?*

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*2. After reading Exodus 18:5-27, are there any areas of service where you are well-meaning, but not as effective as you'd like or is necessary? What changes need to be made?*

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**Reflect-n-Recap**

1. *This week's lesson was ...*
2. *The areas I feel this lesson growing me are ...*
3. *Comments / Testimonial / Question*