

Sermon Outline • October 31, 2010  
Reformation Sunday  
"Not For the Timid"  
Matthew 11:1-19

Introduction: Ah, change...

Jesus the Reformer

1. Reformation is when \_\_\_\_\_.

*When John heard in prison what Christ was doing, he sent his disciples to ask him, "Are you the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?" v.2-3*

2. Reformation is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: 5 The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor." v.4-5*

3. Reformation is \_\_\_\_\_.

*I tell you the truth: Among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it." v.11-12*

4. Reformation's \_\_\_\_\_.

*"To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others: "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn." v.16-17*

5. Reformation is a process of \_\_\_\_\_.

*"But wisdom is proved right by her actions." v.19*

Answers to Sermon Outline: old bumps up against new, NOT revolution, not for the timid, enemy is apathy, revealing what's true