PROPOSITION: God’s good news isn’t going to be “good news” for us if we don’t rightly see our own sin. God actually seeks to bring us to repentance through kindness before harder measures!

I. Judgmentalism comes naturally the more we know 

A. We often do a similar thing to what we judge others for

B. Jesus’ warning (Matthew 7:2)

C. God first tries to get us to repentance through grace & mercy

II. Knowledge is not righteousness 

A. Judgement reveals stubbornness and unrepentance

B. What God wants us to persist at

C. What comes from self-seeking, rejecting truth and following evil

D. God offers glory, honor and peace

III. God’s righteous judgment 

A. What about those who never knew the Bible

B. What about those who were exposed to the Bible

C. Be doers of the word, not just hearers (James 1:22-24)

D. Really good news comes through our recognizing our failures/secrets & seeing God’s grace