

# as we are

## Discussion Guide

### We want to decide....we are broken

#### Opening

Share Highs/Lows since the last time you met or How has God surprised you this past week?

What insights from last week's intro sermon or discussion have you reflected on more this past week?  
What stayed with you?

#### Discussion

1. Do you think it's possible to have sound judgment, be unbiased or be impartial?
2. Where have you seen this self-deception of being right, go wrong? Share some stories.
3. How difficult is it to walk the line of self-care and selfishness? What examples can you give?
4. What is something you believe is right and everyone else is wrong?  
How has your conviction effected your relationships?
5. Is selfishness causing more divisions in our world now then 50 years ago? Is technology amplifying the problem or has it always been an issue?
6. Respond to the following paradox  
*we tend to **overemphasize** the person's **character** and place too **little emphasis** on the **circumstances** in which the person finds themselves*  
*we tend to **underemphasize** our **character** and place too **much emphasis** on the **circumstances** in which we find ourselves*
7. Read James 4:6-8  
How do you find humility takes us away from the desire to decide?  
How have you found grace in humility?

#### Wrap Up

Pray as a group for each other and for your study of God's Word.  
(If no one feels comfortable, pray the Lord's Prayer together.)