

Growth Group Homework

For the week of October 7th, 2018

Apply It:

1.) Jesus gives us communion as a way of remembering the gospel message. What are some other practical ways that you can remind yourself of the gospel?

2.) How would remembering the gospel more often, change who you are?

Praise/Prayer Requests

Talk About It:

1.) What insight, principle, or observation from Sunday's message did you find the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

2.) Have you ever re-discovered something of great value you forgot you had? If so, what was it? What affect did it have on you?

3.) Why do you think we tend to forget those things?

4.) Sometimes we forget the meaning of a holiday. What has helped you remember the significance of a holiday?

Study It:

The Jews celebrated the Passover as a reminder of God's deliverance.

Read Exodus 12:1-14

- 1.) What similarities do you see between the Passover celebration and communion?

- 2.) Passover was an important celebration for the Jewish nation as communion is important to the church. Why is communion so important?

- 3.) Verse 13 points out that the Jews had a step of faith to take in order for God to pass over them and deliver their family. As you reflect on communion, what role does faith play in communion?

In the Psalms, we see David being vulnerable with God.

Read Psalm 139:23-24

- 4.) David communicates an openness with God. Do you find it hard to be open with the Lord? Why or why not?

- 5.) Why do you think it's important to be vulnerable with God?

- 6.) Paul continues this thought in 1 Corinthians 11 asking us to come to communion with an open heart. What hinders you from being open with God?

- 7.) David doesn't end this Psalm in mourning. He ends with a freedom to follow God's ways. When you leave communion, do you leave feeling condemned or feeling free to follow God's ways? Explain.