

Fellowship Group Homework and Discussion

Getting Started

1. If you did not have a relationship with God, what do you think your life would look like today?
2. What good things do you enjoy in your life today because of your relationship with God?
3. What one point sticks out in your mind from last week's sermon?

Going Deeper

4. Read Isaiah 1:2-6. What terms in this passage describe the condition of your heart (without having a relationship with God)?
5. Knowing your oikos is living this reality, how does this impact your motivation or prayer life?

6. Read 1 Samuel 17 and 24. How do these chapters demonstrate that David is a man after God's own heart?
7. Read 2 Samuel 11. What do you see in this passage that makes it look like David is not a man after God's own heart?
8. What surprises you about this?
9. What does not surprise you about this?
10. Despite Christ taking your place on the cross, are you still able to commit serious sin? Why?
11. What practical steps can we take so that we do not take for granted Christ's substitution for us on the cross?

12. There are nine excellent questions to ask every time we study a passage of Scripture. Some of them will apply to one passage while others will apply to another. Pick one of these questions to answer based upon this sermon and your study.

Is there an example for me to follow?

Is there a sin to avoid?

Is there a promise to claim?

Is there a prayer to repeat?

Is there a command to obey?

Is there a condition to meet?

Is there a verse to memorize?

Is there a doctrine to believe?

Is there a challenge to face?

13. What attribute of God emerges from these passage? Make sure to worship God for that attribute in your time of prayer.

For Deeper Application

Sharing from this section is much more personal and is always voluntary. Only share the answer to this question if you feel comfortable doing do.

14. Is there a secret sin that you harbor in your life, knowing that Christ forgives you but refusing to deal with it? What do you need to do to deal with it before you become the next David?

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Vantage Point:

Barabbas

Luke 23:18-25
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I. The History of a Substitute

A. Sin is Serious

B. God Must Be Approached in Humility

1. The Old Testament Steps

2. The Substitute for the High Priest

3. The Substitute for the People
 - I. Sacrifice

 - II. Scapegoat

II. Jesus as a Substitute