

DIGGING DEEPER

Week 7 | The Forgiveness of Sins



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RECAP

This week we studied the forgiveness of sins. Pastor Garrett took us through John 8 and declared Jesus' intent to be the light of the world. Jesus always lights up the darkest areas of our lives and brings light!

► **Icebreaker Question:** What trip or vacation was the most memorable and what made it memorable?

DISCUSS

Each week, as a group, we'd like you to recite the Apostles' Creed and share what stands out to you each week.

Key Passage: John 8

As you begin this week, take time to renew a commitment to one another to be a safe, judgement free place. This week is about what Jesus has forgiven us from. Before you begin, spend some time in prayer asking for boldness and bravery!

1. As you read through this passage, what stands out about Jesus' demeanor?
2. Have there been times in your life when you took God's forgiveness for granted or even dismissed it?
3. Have you ever carried around the burden of a sin long after you feel like Christ forgave you of it?
4. How does our sin impact our feeling of self-worth?
5. In what way can sin cause us to withdraw or hide from Jesus? What role does confession play in Jesus bringing light and grace into our lives?

CLOSE

As you close this week, make sure to pray over your group and also for continued healing and grace into one another's lives. Pray for grace and peace to be felt by everyone in your group.

GROUP LEADERS: This week please make sure to reach out to Chris Eatough, at ceatough@fopc.org, to give your group details for the Fall Session. Here is the information we are looking for: meeting place and time, frequency of meeting, age range and attendance of the group and whether you are inviting new members to join.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the
right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

