

Grace for Ourselves

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Galatians 5:13-18

1. What is sin? What definition would you give if explaining it to someone who had never heard of sin?
2. In what ways do we try to explain away and justify our sin?
3. What does our society think of sin? What things does it count as sin?
4. What are the things you find yourself struggling with the most? What is it about these things that causes you to struggle?
5. Where do you think you need God's grace most in your life at the moment?
6. What are the actions, attitudes, motives or desires that God is trying to get your attention about right now?
7. How has God helped you overcome struggles in the past? How has a revelation of his grace changed your life?
8. What does confession look like in your life? How is it part of your regular rhythms and routines with God? With others?
9. What stops us from seeking forgiveness from God for our sin? What holds you back? Why?
10. Accepting God's grace and his forgiveness is often the thing we forget to do. Why is this? Why is this step so important?
11. How can you be more open to seeking – and accepting, and living in – God's grace in the coming year?

Prayer points:

- Spend time praying for the situation in Israel/Palestine and the people affected by the conflict.
- Pray for the recently arrived family from Afghanistan, particularly for a more permanent place to live.