



COMMUNITY Groups

January 14th, 2023 – Sermon Discussion Questions

ICEBREAKER

1. Do highs and lows from the last week!
2. What do you have a harder time doing, admitting when you are wrong or receiving love and forgiveness from others after you've done something wrong?

DIG A LITTLE DEEPER

1. Review the message –
 - a. The question this series is all about is “Does Jesus presence and will have deep access to my life?”
 - b. There are four truths to remember if we are to answer “yes” to the above question: God’s love, my sinfulness, my repentance, and God’s grace.
 - c. The challenge after the message for everyone is to take 10 minutes during four of the next seven days to reflect on these four ideas.
2. What does the question “Does Jesus' presence and will have deep access to my life?” mean to you? How would you explain the question without repeating it?
3. Read Psalm 36:1-7
 - a. Why do you think David was reminded of God’s love by looking at the creation around him? What things in your life remind you of God’s love and why?
 - b. Do you have a hard time accepting love from God or others? Is it easy? Why did you answer the way you did?
4. Read 2 Samuel 12:1-13 (you can summarize the story or also read all of 2 Samuel 11)
 - a. David responded by admitting he sinned against the lord. Where and when is it hard for you to admit sin or wrongdoing?
 - b. You cannot grow spiritually without an awareness of your sinfulness towards God. Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?
5. Read Psalm 51:1-17
 - a. Verse 17 says that God will not despise a broken spirit. This means someone willing to admit their sin and need for God’s grace. Does this passage give you comfort, or does this seem too difficult to live out?

CLOSING

1. Take 3-4 minutes of silence and encourage group members to reflect on the four ideas above. After that is done, ask what that experience was like. Hard? Easy? Insightful? Boring? No wrong answers!
2. Pray