dGroup DISCUSSION GUIDE



"Repentance- Introduction"
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Welcome: What is set as the background image on your computer?

Worship: Listen to "At the Foot of the Cross" by Kathryn Scott https://youtu.be/ae7e82DLOT4

Word: Please read through the points and Scriptures from this week's message and *discuss what they mean* and *how we anticipate God working through this series.*

- 1. You and I are likely confused. Read Hebrews 4:12.
- 2. We are after transformation not modification. Read Colossians 3:5-10.
- 3. We don't have to be perfect, we do have to quit lying. Read 2 Corinthians 10:5 and 1 John 1:8-10.
- 4. Do not be intimidated by the series title "Seven Deadly Sins." Read 2 Corinthians 10:13.
- 5. Get ready to lose your pride and, yet, regain your dignity. Read James 4:6.

Witness: Please close by reading Psalm 51 (revised by Pastor Bryan for us) on behalf of your group and our Body.

Psalm 51:1Have mercy on (us), O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out (our) transgressions. ²Wash away all (our) iniquity and cleanse (us) from (our) sin.

³For (we) know (our) transgressions, and (our) sin is always before (us). ⁴Against you, you only, have (we) sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

⁵Surely (we were) sinful at birth, sinful from the time (our) mother(s) conceived (us). ⁶Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught (us) wisdom in that secret place.

⁷Cleanse (us) with (your Blood Jesus), and (we) will be clean; wash (us), and (we) will be whiter than snow. ⁸Let (us) hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

⁹Hide your face from (our) sins and blot out all (our) iniquity. ¹⁰Create in (US!) a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within (US). ¹¹Do not cast (us) from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from (this Body).

¹²Restore to (us) the joy of your salvation and grant (us) a willing spirit, to sustain (us). ¹³Then (we) will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.

¹⁴Deliver (us) from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God (our) Savior, and our tongues will sing of your righteousness. ¹⁵Open (our) lips, Lord, and (our) mouth(s) will declare your praise.

¹⁶You do not delight in sacrifice, or (we) would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. ¹⁷(Our) sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; ... broken and contrite heart(s) you, God, will not despise.

¹⁸May it please you to prosper (Monterey Church), to build up the Body of Christ. ¹⁹Then you will delight in (our)...sacrifices... and offerings... (When our hearts are pure and our "righteous acts" are offered with humility for your glory and not our own.) AMEN