

**Welcome:** If your house was on fire, what one thing would you take? (assuming family and pets get out ok)

Worship: Listen to *It is Well* by Kristen DiMarco.

Word: Read Psalm 51.

What stood out most to you from this week's sermon/scriptures?

Have someone tell the story of David's greatest failure.

How is David's confession and approach to God through this Psalm "theologically ahead of it's time?"

Why is it important to recognize God's holiness even as we appeal to His goodness?

Why is it important to make confession very specific and a normal part of our prayer, spiritual life? (Read 1 John 1:9)

Read James 5:19-20.

Why is it important to share our stories of failure and redemption?

What did PBJ mean when he said without this Psalm David would have been no use to him?

## Read James 5:16.

Discuss how your group can "keep it real" and create an environment that is safe for failure to be discussed and, thus, for forgiveness and grace to be experienced.

**Witness:** Have someone in the group give their testimony of sin forgiven and God redeeming a bad situation through confession & forgiveness.