



REFLECT

Sermon Discussion Questions - April 5 & 7, 2024

Follow: Reflect - Week 1

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Sermon Resources

Every week, we cultivate a list of resources to help you dig even deeper into the text and message from a weekend service. You can check them out at cornerstonechurch.community/resources.

Cornerstone Men

More than just pancakes and devotions, Cornerstone Men exists to build a community of men who face the challenges of life together and learn to follow Jesus more closely through action and shared experiences. cornerstonechurch.community/group-details?GroupId=29751

Cornerstone Women

Cornerstone Women's mission is to help women follow Jesus through growth in community at Cornerstone Church. cornerstonechurch.community/group-details?GroupId=32484

RightNow Media

Cornerstone provides access to RightNow Media, so if your group would like to use their resources for a study, check out the site! rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/cornerstonesi

Meal for Celebrate Recovery

Each week, a small group provides dinner for those in attendance at Celebrate Recovery. If your group is interested in serving in this way, email Gayle at gdwight@cornerstone.team

Jeremiah 17: 5-10

Questions:

- Read Jeremiah 17:5-10. How often do you “reflect” on your thoughts, feelings, and actions to see how they align with Christ? What keeps you from practicing this habit more often?
- Have you ever had a time where you tried to “Follow your Heart”, but things didn't turn out the way you planned? What did that experience teach you?
- Pastor Michael shared that our hearts are ACTIVELY and DELIBERATELY trying to deceive us (vs. 9). How do you make big decisions in your life when this is true? How can you tell the difference between the call of God and your own desires?

- We need to question our own hearts, but we also need to question the hearts of others. How can we do this without damaging our relationships or becoming cold-hearted? How can we be people who have discernment but also deep and intimate community?
- The core of “heart issues” is typically a root idol. Pastor Michael outlined how the four main ones are Power, Comfort, Approval, and Control. These things tend to take God’s place in our hearts and lead us away from His best for us. Of these four, which one do you tend to struggle with the most? Why? How do you fight against it?
- An important part of Follow: Reflect is finding our satisfaction in God instead of other things. Oftentimes, when one thing disappoints us, we tend to move on to the next thing whether that be relationships, careers, success/money, entertainment, etc. Where do you find fulfillment in your life? What things fight for your affections over God?
- Finally, spend some time thinking about what your group wants to gain from our Follow: Reflect series. What could your group do to better align with the character of Jesus and the Fruit of the Spirit? Pray together, and ask God to reveal those opportunities!