

Discussion Questions

December 6 – 12

If you missed the weekend sermon, you can find it here:

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1. What would you rather give up: Coffee or Technology?

(Ron's response: "This is an easy one for me. I can't live without coffee!")

2. I (Ron) recently posted this on Facebook: *"This weekend I am preaching on brokenness. How do you think most people respond to past failure and defeat?"* How would you answer that question?

3. Read and compare **Luke 22:59-62** to **John 21:15-17**. Why did Jesus ask Peter three times, "Do you love me?" Why was Peter grieved after the third time?

4. Read **1 Corinthians 6:9-11**. What does this passage teach us about repentance and restoration?

5. Read **Psalms 103:10-12; Isaiah 38:17, 43:25, 44:22; and Micah 7:19**. What do these passages teach us about God's forgiveness?

Bible References

Luke 22:59-62

⁵⁹ And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." ⁶⁰ But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. ⁶¹ And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." ⁶² And he went out and wept bitterly.

John 21:15-17

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

⁹ Or do you not know that the unrighteous^[a] will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality,^[b] ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Psalms 103:10-12

¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Isaiah 38:17

¹⁷ Behold, it was for my welfare that I had great bitterness; but in love you have delivered my life from the pit of destruction, for you have cast all my sins behind your back.

Isaiah 43:25

²⁵ "I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

Isaiah 44:22

²² I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Micah 7:19

¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our^[a] sins into the depths of the sea.

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