

GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What did you think about the lists provided by Rainer and Manley at the beginning of this message? How can our church work to avoid these dangerous trends?
 - a. What can you personally do?
2. How does Jesus' omniscience guide the church to faithfulness? How does it reveal His care for His church?
3. Obviously having a good reputation is a good thing but, how can we guard from hiding weaknesses behind a good reputation?
4. Have you ever been tempted to compromise your convictions to avoid opposition or persecution? *Share this experience with the group if you are comfortable doing so.* What does this temptation reveal about our hearts?
5. What instructions would you give for a dying church? How do they line up with Jesus' instructions in this passage?
6. What does it mean for a church to be mired in spiritual lethargy?
7. What does it mean to "remember" or preach the gospel to yourself everyday? What tools can you use to help you with this?
8. Do you think holding to the same gospel from beginning to end leads to spiritual stagnation?
9. Why is repentance not merely for the beginning of the Christian life?
10. How do the promises of God encourage us to remain faithful to the gospel and the gospel works He has for us now?
11. What do you think we at ABC need to strengthen or even resurrect? How do you plan on encouraging the body to do so?