

THE RETURN

Small Group

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22 NIV

SUMMARY

Pastor Tim taught a message entitled, "The Great Divorce" from Ezra 9-10. In this message, we saw the sin of Israel and the "great divorce" that ensued. From this passage, we looked at how a "great divorce" is needed from the various sins in our lives.

1. Sin does a great job of making itself known

- Talk about what the results of sin always look like.
- Why do we often have such short-term memories about the fallout from our sin?

2. Sin needs bleach, not Lysol

- What are some actions that you've taken in life, no matter how small it may have been, to "divorce" yourself from your sin?

APPLICATION

3. Sin made right recognizes others may pay a price

- Pastor Tim shared how our sin has consequences for others....but so does our obedience! Talk about how either your disobedience (sin) or your obedience to God has affected others (friends, family, etc.).

4. Sin no longer needs to wait for the fierce wrath of God to be turned away

- Because of the grace of Jesus and what He accomplished on the cross, we can turn away from sin immediately. If it's appropriate, share how you're going to approach the "great divorce" from sin in your life?

PRAYER

Pray that there would be many "great divorces" from sin this week in our church family.

