

Hope for the Prodigal Discussion Questions

Psalm 51

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1. Are you hiding a bunch of stuff in the basement of your heart? Would you like to do some cleaning out today?
2. Do you feel like your growth group, family, or some friends is a safe place to share the hard stuff of life with? Why or why not?
3. Do you have a prodigal in your life? Take time to pray for them right now. If you don't, join with the others in praying for theirs.
4. How did this sermon bring you hope for your prodigal?
5. What has happened in your life because you took your eyes off of God? How did one sin lead to another sin until you had no idea how you got to where you were?
6. How has God met you where you were?
7. What is "the joy of our salvation?" How do you know that your joy is waning? What do you need to do to get it back?
8. What do we know about God that we always need to remember no matter what we have done?
9. How has guilt and shame kept you from doing things God wants you to do or from going back to church, spending times with Christian friends, etc.?
10. Is repentance easy or hard? Why?
11. Are there sins, transgressions, or iniquities you need to confess? Take time to confess them to God. How do you feel once you have confessed your sins to God? Why is this important to do?
12. Do you want God to cleanse you, so you are white as snow? Why or why not?
13. What kinds of things did David witness happen to King Saul because of his disobedience? Do you think that was what he was afraid would happen to him when he said, "take not your Holy Spirit from me?" Why or why not?
14. If you are a prodigal, what is keeping you from coming back to God? If you aren't a prodigal, are you living a life of someone who is passionately following God or are you apathetic?
15. How can you be devoted to those around you and their faith more than sports, success, work, etc.?
16. What are you rejoicing about today?
17. Would you be like David and allow a song to be sung about your downfall in church? Why or why not? What is the benefit of allowing others to know how God worked in your life?