

Groups

The Purpose of the Cross: Atonement

1 John 1:5 – 2:2

Getting started

When is the last time you paid for someone else's (non-family) meal?

Discussion

Read the passage and answer the following questions as a group.

If Jesus was the ultimate sacrifice, why do we continue to feel guilt? Why do think we sometimes hold on to guilt? How does this make a relationship with Jesus harder if we hold on to something he has already forgiven?

How should your knowledge of Jesus advocating on your behalf impact how you live? Does it impact your life?

Have you ever felt like you were led to apologize to someone about a bad decision you made? How did you feel before and after the apology? How was the apology received?