

HIGH SCHOOL QUESTIONS

We encourage you to take these questions home with you and **WRITE DOWN YOUR ANSWERS**. Bring it with you to Home Church as you discuss how this applies to your life!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. What songs do you have 100% memorized?

2. What would be your first question after waking up from being cryogenically frozen for 100 years?

DIGGING DEEPER

To **leverage** is to use (something) to maximum advantage.

1. Guilty people leverage guilt. God always leverages kindness.
 - In what ways have you seen someone (or yourself) leverage guilt?
 - In what ways have your seen someone (or yourself) leverage kindness?
 - Which do you feel was more effective? Why?

2. Make a list of feelings or emotions that you've experienced as a result of guilt. Read what David writes in Psalm 32:1-5. What similarities do you and David have when it comes to guilt?

3. Read the verse below. What do they tell us about the nature of God's forgiveness and kindness towards us?
 - **Isaiah 1:18**

 - **1 John 1:8-9.**



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4. Jeremiah said on Sunday that "Guilt begins to shape our identity." What does that mean to you? Are you or have you ever experienced that in your life?

TAKING IT HOME

1. Read the quote below and share your thoughts:

"Guilt must not be allowed to fester in the silence of the soul, poisoning it from within. It needs to be confessed. Through confession we bring it into the light, we place it within Christ's purifying love."

2. Read James 5:16. According to this verses, what is the role of confession in moving past guilt? How does this relate to your own life?

3. Is there anyone in your life that you need to confess to, apologize to or forgive? What would it look like for you restore relationship with that person this week?

4. Do you believe the statement "Jesus is the solution to our guilt." Why or why not?

5. How can your group pray with/for you this week?

