



Growth Groups: Week 10 (4/1-5)

Confession: What do you need to confess? (Here are some questions to help you examine ways you might not be believing the Gospel).

- What consumes your thoughts when you have alone time?

Learning: What are you learning?

- What are you reading in the Bible? What did you learn about God? What did you learn about the Gospel?
- How is consistency?

Accountability: How can your Growth Group hold you accountable this week?

- This ties in with the confession questions. This is a practical way to walk together to identify sin and pursue sanctification together.
- How can your Growth Group help point each other to the Gospel daily? Come up with practical ways to follow through.

Prayer & Praise: How can we pray for you? What are you praising God for?

Scripture Memory: 1 John 5:3-4 – “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.”

1 John 5:1-12

Read text together & summarize it

Discuss on the text:

- Explain how these pairs are related to each other:

- Loving God and obeying God (2:15-17; 5:2-3)
- Loving God and loving other believers (4:20-5:2)
- Obeying God and loving other believers (3:23; 4:21)
- Believing in Jesus and loving other believers (3:16; 4:9-11, 15, 19; 5:1)
- Believing in Jesus and loving / obeying God (5:1-5)
- Being born of God and righteousness/obedience/love/belief (3:10, 23-24; 5:1)

- Why are God’s commands (including love) not burdensome for those who are born of Him (5:3-5)?

- God testified to Jesus during His lifetime and continues to testify to the historical facts through the Bible. What happens to God’s testimony when a person puts his faith in Jesus (5:10)?

Application:

- What personal lessons can you draw from 5:1-5?
- What evidence of love for God or overcoming the world does your life show? How does our faith overcome the world?