



Growth Groups: Week 11 (4/8-12)

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

- Where do you run for comfort?
- Whose approval are you seeking?
- Are you struggling with purity or lust?

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.
 - For example: Having a hard time being consistent with reading the Bible? Create a group text to check in.

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

Scripture Memory: 1 John 5:13 – “I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.”

1 John 5:13-21

Read text together and summarize it.

Discuss on the text:

- Write down at least 6 things that John wants us to know or be assured of in 5:13-21.
 - Why are each one important for us to be certain of?
- In 5:16, does John mean that we shouldn't pray for those who commit sins leading to death?
- In 5:16-17 John gives an example of 5:14-15 – a prayer that is in accord with God's will. Explain in your own words what this prayer is that we can pray with assurance.

Application:

- What things tempt us to doubt that we have eternal life?
- Compare 3:9 to 5:18. Why doesn't the child of God practice sin?
- What are some of the “idols” that tempt you to live apart from the true God?
 - How can you overcome these temptations?