



Growth Groups: Week 4 (2/11-15)

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

- Are you astonished with the Gospel?

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 2:23 – “No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also.”

1 John 2:18-27

Read text together & summarize it

Discuss on the text:

- John talks about truth repeatedly in 2:18-28. Why? What is the passage about?
- How can we recognize a false teacher (2:19, 2:22-23)?

- Two things protect John’s readers (and us) from being swayed by false teachers. What are our guides and guardians?
- John uses the word “abides” (or remain or continue) five times in 2:19-27. What does he say about abiding?
- Why is it important for us to “abide”?
- John says it is impossible to have or know the Father if we do not believe in Jesus the Son (2:23). Why is that so?
 - See also 1 John 2:1-2; 4:9-10, 14-15; 5:11-12; John 1:18; 8:19; 12:44; 14:7-9; 15:23.

Application:

- By what standards do we decide whether someone has gone “out from us” (2:19)?
 - See also Luke 9:49-50; 11:23; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13
- What does abiding look like in your life?