



Growth Groups: Week 9 (3/25-29)

Confession: What do you need to confess? (Here's a question to help you examine ways you might not be believing the Gospel).

- What are you desiring more than anything else?

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 4:19-21 – “We love because he first loved us. ²⁰If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.”

1 John 4:7-21

Read text together & summarize it

Discuss on the text:

- What does it mean that God is love?

- Why did God send His Son into the world (4:9, 10, 14)?
- What does this tell you about God's kind of love?
- “No one has ever seen God” (4:12). How can people come to see what He is like? (Compare John 13:35, 17:20-21)
- If God's love is made complete in us, what are some of the results (4:17-18)?
- Why does perfect love drive out our fears about Judgement Day and punishment (4:17-18)?

Application:

- What are some of your fears about God, other people, and circumstances? (for examples, Luke 12:1-12, 22-34)
 - How might your choices and actions be different if you weren't afraid?
- God's love for us cost Him His Son. Christ's love for us cost Him His life. What would it cost you to love someone you need to love?
- We love because He first loved us (4:19). Why does God love us lead to our loving others?