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CHURCH

Digging Deeper Sermon Review: October 24, 2021

Group check-in

Open with prayer and follow up from the previous meeting. Feel free to utilize the following if they are helpful:

- check in on prayer requests, evidences of grace, and things to be grateful for

Where is everyone at spiritually this week?

- What has been hard?
- Where is sin alluring/tempting?
- Where is God at work?
- Where has God been good to you this past week?
- Who are the unbelievers you are praying for?
- Any gospel opportunities in the past week?

Dig Deeper Into the Sermon: One Truth (Ephesians 4:25)

Have someone read last Sunday's passage. Consider working through some of the following questions as a group:

- What is it that sets Christian ethics (Christian morality, living) apart from all other ethics and religions?
- Why is real change possible for the Christian?
- How do we change?
- How does Augustine's prayer land on you ("Lord, command what you will and grant what you command")? Where do we fit into that prayer?
- What does Ephesians 4:25 tell us about God?
- What does Ephesians 4:25 tell us about humans by nature?

- Was it shocking to you when Rick said, “Even Christians lie”?
- Have you been lied to by a professing Christian? What was the impact on your relationship?
- Are there any areas in which you are tempted to lie? What “white lies” might a person be prone to? Why?
- Has fear ever led you to tell a lie? What was the fear? What does it reveal about you? What does repentance look like?
- Has greed ever led you to tell a lie? Was it greed for approval or gain? What does it reveal about you? What does repentance look like?
- Do you agree that slander and sometimes gossip fit the category of lies? Have you ever been slandered against? What was the result?
- Have you ever slandered or gossiped or listened to it? Have you repented? Is there anyone you need to go to in order to confess and seek forgiveness?
- How is unbelief related to lying? How do we battle unbelief?
- In what ways can we be actively renewing our minds so that we overcome the temptation to lie?
- Why is this topic important in the life of the church?
- What does the gospel make possible for you in relation to putting off falsehood and putting on truth?

Wrapping up with Prayer

Consider ways in which you can pray for one another in light of the direction the Spirit has led your discussion time.