



**CORNERSTONE
COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

Digging Deeper Sermon Review: November 7, 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 Sharing (Ephesians 4:28)

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

- What does Paul assume about Christians in verse 28?
- In what ways might we be stealing and not even be aware of it?
- Did this sermon alert you to any ways you may have stolen? Is there anything that needs to change? How can the group help keep you accountable?
- Rick gave one text with which to renew our minds in order to withstand the temptation to steal (Luke 12:32). Can you think of any other texts that would help in the midst of temptation?

- Did this sermon adjust your thinking regarding your job, whether you work outside the home or at home? If so, how?
- What is it that makes our work significant?
- How does the curse of sin touch our work?
- How does the gospel begin to reverse the curse as it touches our work?
- Read Colossians 3:22-24 again. How does this truth renew the mind so that we think correctly about work?
- What are the two wrong approaches to work that Rick mentioned? Hint: work is nothing; work is everything?
- Which of these two erroneous views on work are you most inclined to? How does the gospel help you change?
- According to Paul in this verse, what is the opposite of stealing?
- What did Rick mean when he said that to not give generously to meet the needs of others is tantamount to embezzlement? Do you agree with this?
- What biblical principles did Rick base that statement on (see Psalm 24:1 and Matthew 6:19-21)?
- How do we lay up treasures in heaven?
- How is your giving to that which God prioritizes: the church, mission, the poor? Where do you need to make adjustments? How can the group help?
- What does the gospel make possible for you in relation to money (see 2 Corinthians 8:9)?

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.