



CORNERSTONE
COMMUNITY
CHURCH

Digging Deeper Sermon Review: November 14, 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 Talk (Ephesians 4:29)

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

- How did Rick answer the question: Why does what we say matter to God?
- Were any of the answers new to you, that is, something you hadn't thought about before? What impact did it have on you?
- Does the command in Ephesians 4:29 seem doable to you? What does the gospel power that makes obedience possible look like (hint, the answer is back before verse 24)?
- Are you aware of what's true about you today because of the gospel? Articulate it. Thank God for it.

- What are some of the unhealthy ways of speaking that you are convicted must be put off?
- Why is complaining an unhealthy form of speech?
- Are you aware of any ways in which your speech has spread sickness? What does Spirit-empowered gospel change look like?
- Take some time as a group to highlight evidence of God's grace you see in other group members.
- Can you think of a recent example where the Lord gave you the opportunity to be a means of grace through your speech? Explain.
- Who are you going to ask how you're doing with your speech? How can the group help keep you accountable to follow through?

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.