

Digging Deeper Sermon Review: April 4, 2022

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 past prayer requests, evidence of grace, and things for which to be grateful.
- How's your soul this week?
 - What's been hard?
 - Where is sin alluring/tempting?
 - Where is God at work in your life?
 - Where has God been good to you this past week?
 - Who are the unbelievers you are praying for?
 - Did you have any gospel opportunities in the past week?

Dig Deeper into the Sermon: God's Will for You (1Th. 4:1-8)

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

- What's required of a person who desires to "walk and please God"?
- What is sanctification? How is it different from the doctrine of justification?
- Why do you think Paul began this series of exhortations with the topic of sexual immorality?
- What does Paul mean by "abstain"? How do we practice that today?
- How does sexual promiscuity "transgress and wrong" others?
- Do you think telling people that God is the "avenger" of those who commit sexual sin is effective for encouraging the sanctification of believers? Why? Or why not?

- What is our main motivation for sexual purity according to this text?
- What is the significance of Paul ending with the reminder that God has given us his Holy Spirit?
- Are there helpful strategies that can be suggested to help us avoid sexual immorality?
- What might it mean for you to please God more and more?

Wrap 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.