



**CORNERSTONE**  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH

## **Digging Deeper Sermon Review: April 10, 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: Meaning in the Mundane (1Th. 4:9-12)**

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

- How does the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit enable you to love others?
- Given Paul's commendation of the Thessalonians' love, why does he tell them to love one another "more and more"?
  - What are some ways you can practice this?
- What does living quietly mean?
  - What does that look like in your life?
- What does Paul mean by "mind your own affairs"?
  - How is that applicable in your life?

- What are some practical ways you can apply this passage to your life?
- How is it possible for our actions to hinder the church and the gospel?
- How can we be encouraged to show greater love within the church and beyond?
- What effect does our behavior have on the reputation of the church and the gospel to those outside the Christian community?
- In your own words, give a brief theology of work?
  - What fills work with dignity and meaning?
- Is it evident to you that Christians are sometimes more concerned about getting rather than giving in the church context?
- How are the exhortations in verse 11 still useful for us today?
- Do you tend to think of things as either secular or sacred?
  - How does this text adjust that dichotomy?
- How can you show more and more love to your church family this week?
- How can you show more and more love to those outside the church family this week?

## **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.