



**CORNERSTONE  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**

## **Digging Deeper Sermon Review: May 15, 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: Do Good! (1 Thessalonians 5:14-15)**

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

- Do you think Spurgeon was exaggerating when he called the church "the dearest place on earth"?
  - Is it dear to you?
  - If so, what makes it dear?
  - If not, is there a reason the church isn't the dearest place to you?
- Who is Paul addressing these instructions to?
  - What are the implications for you personally?
- Who are the idle?

- In what ways are you tempted to be idle or unruly?
- What does it mean to admonish?
  - Is there someone in your life who needs admonishment?
  - If so, share whatever details are appropriate and pray for that person.
- Who are the fainthearted?
- What does it mean to encourage?
  - Why is studying and knowing the Bible so important for the encourager?
- Who are the weak?
- What does it mean to help?
- In what ways have you known yourself to be idle, fainthearted, and/or weak?
  - Are you experiencing any of those categories now?
  - If so, how can the group pray for you and serve you?
- What does it mean to be patient?
  - How do we go about cultivating the fruit of patience?
  - Where are you tempted to be impatient? How can you apply the gospel in those situations?
- Think of the ways we subtly take revenge. When Rick mentioned “the silent treatment” as a means of retaliation, did that strike a chord?
  - In what ways are you tempted to get subtle revenge?
  - How can the gospel empower you to change?
- What does it mean to do good to one another and to everyone?
  - Is there someone in your life that you have trouble doing good to?
  - What is one good thing that you can do to someone that’s outside your comfort zone?
- In what ways can your Community Group more effectively obey these commands?

## **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.