



CORNERSTONE
COMMUNITY
CHURCH

Digging Deeper Sermon Review: July 3, 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: Be Not Like a Horse (Psalm 32)

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

- How has God used the Book of Psalms in your life?
- What did Martin Luther mean when he wrote that "the entire life of believers is to be one of repentance."
- David uses three words for sin: transgression, sin, and iniquity. Can you explain the nuances of the words? What does this tell us about sin?
- David uses three phrases for forgiveness: forgiven, covered, counts no. Can you explain the nuances of the words? What does it tell us about God's forgiveness?

- In what ways are you tempted to justify sinful choices? How does our culture condone the justification of sin?
- How does Romans 3:25-26 help make sense of God's apparent passing over sins committed before the cross of Christ? Why did God's righteousness need to be vindicated? Is this a new thought for you when considering the gospel?
- Why is God faithful and just to forgive our sins? (see 1 John 1:7-9)
- How does the warning in Hebrews 12:17 land on you? What does it mean that Esau "found no chance to repent"?
- What's the relationship between our sin and our fellowship with God?
- What's the relationship between our repentance and our fellowship with God?
- How does 1 Peter 3:18 relate to the topic of repentance?
- What is religious repentance?
- What is gospel repentance?
- Does God's forgiveness in Christ cause you to rejoice? If not, how can you foster more joy in light of the cross of Christ?

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.