

Community Group Homework Questions

Song (Optional): "Grace Greater than All Our Sin."

1. Read 2 Corinthians 6:1-10. Note in verse 10 that Paul describes himself and his coworkers as "sorrowful, yet always rejoicing." Why were they simultaneously sorrowful and joyful? Where can you relate to this in your own walk with the Lord?
2. Reflect on your own struggles of the kind that Paul describes in Romans 7:19-- "For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing." What does this look like in your own life? What are you doing about it?
3. Many unbelievers characterize Christians as spiritually vain hypocrites who claim to be "holier than thou." How would you explain to an unbeliever that a Christian's relationship to sin is not defined by a total absence, but rather by a mournful attitude? Imagine you're speaking to such a person and write down what you might say.
4. Modern psychologized and so-called "Christian" approaches to sin issues counsel people to "give themselves lots of grace." How is this different from the approach counseled in God's word? Where would this psychologized approach lead a person?
5. What sin issue(s) in your life do you need to mourn? Can you bear one another's burdens as a group and help one another in overcoming these hindrances?

Blessed Are You Who Weep

Luke 6:21b

Series #32

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Blessed Are You Who Weep."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Would we have been any different than the disciples, had we been around at that time?
2. Jesus often said things that are what?
3. If you want to save your life, do what with it?
4. According to Jesus, if you want to be happy, be what?
5. The term, "Beatitudes," comes from a Latin word meaning what?
6. The path of blessedness and happiness begins with being what?
7. Being poor in spirit is the opposite of what?
8. Those who are poor in spirit are granted entrance into what?
9. Do you hunger and thirst for righteousness?
10. Those who are genuinely poor in spirit, in that they recognize their lack of true righteousness, will mourn over what?
11. Those who ignore or laugh-off their sin now will what?

12. Why is, “If you want to be happy, be sad,” not an actual contradiction?
13. What are a couple of examples that demonstrate how we can be happy and sad at the same time?
14. Have you seen your sin for what it really is?
15. Those who mourn over their sin are comforted by what?
16. Was the woman in Luke 7:36-48 forgiven because she loved much?
17. As Christians, we still do what over our sin?
18. Can you relate to the struggle that Paul speaks of in Romans 7?
19. Paul knew that there was what for the child of God?
20. When Jesus was preparing His men for what would happen on the night He was arrested and crucified, He told them that they would all do what?
21. Peter’s confidence exceeded what?
22. What did Jesus do 3 days after Peter’s denials (see 1 Cor. 15:5)?
23. Is Psalm 51:1-11 an attitude of a believer or unbeliever?
24. David knew what concerning God?
25. What tells us that it is bad to feel guilty about your sin and it is unhealthy and counterproductive to weep over your sin?
26. Fill in the blanks: “He who covers his sins will not _____, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have _____”
27. Isaiah was crushed by his own sense of what?
28. Isaiah’s vision of the holiness of God and his own sinful unworthiness destroyed what?
29. The Lord comforted Isaiah with the assurance that his sin had been what?
30. According to Psalm 24:18, the LORD is near to whom?
31. According to Isaiah 57:15, God dwells in the high and holy place with him who has a what?
32. What word describes someone whose heart is remorseful and repentant toward his sin, someone who mourns and grieves over his sin?
33. There is no virtue or value in being what?
34. The way up is what?
35. Are you on the path of blessedness and lasting happiness?