

Message Based Discussion

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

1. What did you like about this passage?
2. What did you find hard to accept or understand?
3. What does this passage teach about people?
4. What does this passage teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?
5. What will you do now? Based on this passage, how will your life change?
6. How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?
7. Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this passage?

The Call to Christian Discipleship

Take a moment to read Psalm 116. Paul quotes verse 10 in our Corinthian passage. Consider all the ways that the Psalmist has experienced the favor of the Lord and the manner in which he arrives at his desire to proclaim faith in God. We have much to be thankful for, even in the hardest of times. Take time this week to reflect on all God has given and done for you. Does it cause you to speak (v.13)?

The Call to Missional Living

Every day we get older and our bodies are closer to expiration. As Christians, every day offers another opportunity to grow closer to God. This result of sanctification is on display for the world to see.

How will the world see your sanctification this week?

Memorize: Verse of the month (Doctrine)

“for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.”

—Hebrews 5:13-14

Our Thanksgiving of Grace

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November 20, 2016

Reading: Psalm 138

1. God's present power (v. 7-12)

- It's a surpassing power

- It's a paradoxical power

- It's a sustaining power

2. God's past power (v. 13-15)

- It's the same power
- It's a professing power
- It's a glorious power

3. God's forever power (v. 16-18)

- It keeps us
- It will overwhelm us
- It is eternal