



HEBRON

Sunday, August 4, 2019

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SERMON-BASED CURRICULUM

LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY

As we partnered with God this past week to _____, what did He do? How did He work in and through us?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR 2 COR. 5:17-21

1. In what way did God speak to you through today's sermon text?
2. How can we fight not to lose awe and wonder that God would reconcile us to Himself by making Christ, who knew no sin, to be sin so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God? Why do we sometimes seem desensitized to this breath-taking Truth?
3. What comfort is there in the Truth that if we've been made new by the Father we will always have His nature in us?
4. If we've been made new, what resources are now available to us to help us not walk in the old?
5. In what way(s), do you look more like Jesus now than when 2019 started in January? If you feel like you do not look more like Jesus, what do you think is delaying your growth in Christ?
6. What's one gospel goal you have for yourself, one gospel goal you have for your family, and one gospel goal you have for your Connect Group for the time that remains in 2019 (August-December)?
7. How often do you view yourself as an ambassador for Christ? What would help all of us have this mindset each day?
8. When you hear that God is making His appeal to non-Christians through us, in what ways does this encourage you and in what ways does it make you feel something else?
9. In what ways is God's message of reconciliation advancing in you and through you? Is there anyone or anything keeping it from advancing in/through you?
10. If those who are made new are now controlled/compelled by the love of Christ fueling sacrificial actions for others in our lives, in whom have you seen this love at Hebron? In what ways is Christ's love compelling you?
11. As ambassadors of Christ, why is it necessary that what we proclaim is not ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord? How can we be sure we've proclaimed the gospel and not just our testimony?
12. What does it really mean for us to proclaim that Jesus is Lord?
13. In what ways are we tempted to proclaim ourselves instead of Christ?
14. What do you think it looks like to be a servant of others for Jesus' sake?

APPLICATION

This week, by God's grace and in His power, we will _____.