Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, March 24, 2024 Scripture: Luke 17:1-10



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus teaches about the reality of temptation in this life, warns those who intentionally tempt others to sin, instructs us to forgive when others wrong us, illustrates the power of faith, and reminds us that godly servants don't live for self-exaltation but for God's glory.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION (Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)

- 1. Why do we struggle with temptation (Genesis 3)? What's the difference between temptation and sin (Hebrews 4:15-16; James 1:14-15)?
- 2. Knowing that temptations are inevitable, what can we do to avoid sin?
- 3. Have you identified the areas where you are weak and most inclined to sin?
- 4. Discuss the following ways we can prepare to fight sin:
 - a. Do you pray against temptations to sin?
 - b. Are you filling your mind with truth to counteract the lies of Satan? What tools can we use to this end?
 - c. Are you involved in gospel community to help you wage warfare against sin?
- 5. Who is Jesus warning in verses 1-2? Why such an extreme illustration?
- 6. Are you leading others into sin? Are you spending time in a healthy way, looking for patterns of sin in your life so they can be uprooted (verse 3a)?
- 7. What's the purpose and correct posture for rebuking another's sin? How are you giving and receiving rebuke for sin?
- 8. What is repentance, and how is it different from worldly sorrow?
- 9. As followers of Jesus, why must we forgive? Is there anyone that you're withholding forgiveness from?
- 10. What's Jesus' object lesson in verses 5-6? Why is it not the amount of faith that matters most?
- 11. Are you living for other's applause or the praise and glory of God (verses 7-10)? Discuss how the gospel motivates us to live faithfully.