

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For week of November 29, 2020

MY STORY

What do you look forward to the most during the Christmas season?

QUICK REVIEW: Looking back at this week's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you, or raised a question?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Gen 6:6 says that 'God regretted that He made man.' Does this mean God made a mistake in creating man?
2. Kirk said that we must understand the depth of our sin. Why do you think people today fail to grasp this?
3. What are the differences between God's judgement and human judgement?
4. Why does God judge sin the way He does?

5. Our hope is in God's grace—**God's Riches At Christ's Expense**

What makes this different from the world's religions?

6. How certain can we as Christians be of our hope in Christ?

TAKING IT HOME

Jesus is Immanuel—God with us. As we enter this Advent season, ask Him if there is someone that you can share this hope you have with.

PRAYER REQUEST

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Tips on Group Prayer

Prayer is an important part of being in a Small Group. We've found that group prayer goes better when we follow three simple guidelines:

WE PRAY FOR ONE TOPIC AT A TIME

Anyone in the group is free to introduce a prayer request. Once a request is introduced, the group focuses on that request. Once it's covered, the group moves on to the next topic.

PRAY MORE THAN ONCE

Because the group is focusing on one topic at a time, each person is encouraged to pray several times during the prayer time for those topics they feel most led to pray about. No one is required to pray out loud.

WE KEEP OUR PRAYERS SHORT & SIMPLE

Group prayer goes better when members keep their prayers short and to the point. When someone prays for a long time, it's hard for the other members to stay focused, and long prayers tend to intimidate those who are just learning to pray out loud in a group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Workers of the Month Please pray for Matt & Jonna Conway, our Workers in Central Asia.

Another Woodcutting Day! Saturday, December 12th, from 9am to noon. Muscles provided by you, Lunch provided by us.



CHRISTMAS ADVENT

Our Need and Our Hope

Genesis 6:5-8 (ESV) Kirk Greenstreet November 29, 2020

The Coming of Something We Long For

Jesus' coming brought us hope, love, joy and peace.

I Our Need is Revealed in our Sin

We must understand our sin to understand our hope.

We are sinful in soul, word and deed.

II Our Sin Results in God's Judgment

There are no half-measures in dealing with sin.

Sin must always be dealt with to the full-measure.

III Our Hope is in Divine Grace

If we are not rescued, we will face God's wrath against our sin.

IV Our Hope is Jesus Christ

This living hope comes through God's mercy for us.