

CHRIST ALONE

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

WEEK 1 (March 1): Jesus is the “Buck”

- Talk about a specific time when you experienced the MERCY of God through Jesus. What could God have punished you for and how did you experience His mercy when He chose not to?
- Talk about a time when you experienced the COMPASSION of God. What emotions has He “felt with” you?
- Talk about a time when you experienced the POWER of God.
- When you think about the universe being created BY Jesus, what comes to your mind first? Do you wrestle with some of the “evil” in the world? Are you in awe of the “wonders” of the universe?
- In what ways have you experienced God’s creation bringing glory to Him?

WEEK 2 (March 15): Jesus desires to Covenant with us; not Contract with us

- On March 1, we learned that Jesus is the “image of the invisible God” and that all things were created “through Him and for Him”. In what new ways have you noticed God’s beauty and glory since hearing that message?
- Talk with each other about a time when you were “falling apart,” but God in His love and knowledge of you “held you together”.
- Think back to a time when you were “running away” from God or “unfaithful” to Him. In what practical ways did God draw you back into a relationship with Himself?
- Stand together and read 1 Corinthians 1:15-18. When finished, sit down and talk with each other about what stands out to you, in particular: in what ways God’s glory has been revealed to you in a deeper way.

WEEK 3 (March 22): Stay the Course

- Talk with each other in very practical terms about the price that Jesus paid for you to give you peace. What sin(s) did He take on? In what ways did He give you peace? Pastor Dave talked about an experience as a teenager when he was “caught”? Do you have a similar experience to share?
- Are you more often a peacemaker or a peacekeeper? What would it look like for you to become a peacemaker?
- In what ways have you been experiencing anxiety recently? What would living one day at a time do to change that?
- When you have been anxious, have you turned to prayer? If not, how can you envision God’s peace coming to you if you “pray about everything?”
- What are you thankful for today? In what ways can you replace anxiety with gratitude?

WEEK 4 (March 29): Stay the Course

- Has the current crisis challenged your faith and made it difficult to “stay the course?” Talk with each other about the challenges you’ve been facing in your faith. What is happening in your relationship with God? In your understanding of who you are?
- What is happening for you financially? Are you struggling to make ends meet? Do you have opportunity to “share with those in need?”
- Have you been thinking more about the return of Christ? What does that mean to you? Is it frightening? Motivating?
- In what ways have your prayers changed during the COVID crisis? In what ways would you like them to change?
- What opportunities has the COVID crisis opened for you as an individual/family or for us as a church? What can we do to seize these opportunities?