



House Church Study Questions Based on the SAC Sermon on January 17, 2021.

Sermon: Finding Fullness

Text: Psalm 32:1-11

Gathering Guidelines

Watch Pastor Brian's intro video for this week.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ow5JPw6C4Y4>

Take some time to worship

Today in worship focus the start of your time together in prayer.

Stop and examine your heart/mind: do you feel anxious or frustrated? Do you sense peace? Do you have questions in life that you need answers for but haven't really thought that God might want to speak to you about those?

Take time now to center yourself on Jesus and pray one thing to Him that you want to say. . .

Listen to others as they pray too and allow yourself to join them and support them in prayer.

When you are done praying then go to your reading. . . .

Read: Psalm 32:1-11

As you read this, pay attention when something jumps out at you, something you take notice of. Then talk about this with your group. . .

Discussion Questions

Question #1:

Every one of us feels frustration in life. Many of us are frustrated with Covid related things.

Take the time to express to your group one thing you are currently finding frustrating in your life.

Question #2:

One of the foundational realities of life is the fact that sin has caused fundamental brokenness in the world.

Verse 1 of Psalm 32 says “Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.”

Why do you think this is a blessing?

Question #3:

Verse 3 says: “When I kept silent my bones wasted away through all my groaning all day long.”

In the context of the passage, what do you think the author meant by this?

Question #4:

Verse 5 says: “Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. . .And you forgave the guilt of my sin.”

Can you think of a time when you were forgiven for something you did wrong?

Do you remember how that felt?

Do you think God wants to forgive your sin primarily to ‘fix’ you so you are no longer a problem, or to ‘bless’ you so that you and the world would see His goodness?

(Optional part ‘B’ to Question #4) If you think that God’s primary motive to forgive your sin is to bless you then how does that make you feel when you see sin in your life?

Question #5:

Read verses 6-7 and try to pick up on what things arise in those whose sins are forgiven.

-What view of God do they have?

-Is there a kind of protection from the world they receive?

-Do they feel alone and vulnerable?

Question #6:

Read verses 8-10. And ask these questions:

-Does God want to speak to you? What does that look like?

-Is God aware of your real life circumstances?

-Does God want to communicate with you and invite you into a journey together or is He more likely to simply influence you like robot? What does your answer to this question mean for your life with Jesus?

Question #7:

This one is for those who actually went all the way to the end of the questions: Pastor Brian thinks you're awesome! If you want to respond then his cell number is 306-291-3308. Have a little fun and send off a text!!

Invitation and Mission for this week

This week's mission is three fold:

- 1. Take time everyday to allow Jesus to speak of His love for you. Set aside a little bit of time that is best for you and ask Him to communicate to you His love.**
- 2. Take the time to make a phone call or send a text to each member of your house church and tell them they are special, that they matter and that they are loved.**
- 3. Actually Do It!
Growth only happens with movement, and movement happens when we choose to go. So go and receive and be a blessing.**

Pray for each other

End your gathering with prayer. But when you pray this time, ask for something that seems impossible to you. Pray big prayers! (Not long, but BIG).