

June 18/19, 2022

One Another

Warm-Up

1. What was your favorite thing about your father?
2. Did you ever get in trouble with your parents and have to confess something you did wrong? What was it and how did it go for you?
3. How are you doing with the One Another commitment card? Have you been able to pray for those three people? Have you noticed any change in them or in you so far?

Discussion

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

1. What does it mean to be “in Christ”?
2. What “new creation” have you seen in your life since you accepted Christ as your Savior?
3. Why did God have to reconcile us to himself?
4. How can we, in practical ways, be ministers of reconciliation to people around us?

Read James 5:13-16

1. Do you pray for yourself, for your own needs and struggles? Why or why not?
2. What can you praise God for in your life? Consider his blessings in your life, his love and forgiveness, his creation and its beauty, health, provision, etc.
3. When you make a list of things that you can praise God for how does it make you feel? What keeps you from doing that more often?
4. How are you at asking for prayer?
5. How do you feel about confessing to each other? Does that seem uncomfortable for you? If so, why?
6. What benefits have you experienced with confession to others?
7. How does it affect your relationship with God?

Read Hebrews 10:10

1. Do you believe you have been made holy or do you struggle with that truth? Why or why not? What keeps you from believing you have been made holy?
2. Consider this: “We don’t confess our sin for one of two reasons - we are either afraid of the consequences or we don’t want to stop it.” Do you think this is true?
3. What difference does it make that God does everything out of his love for us when it comes to confession? Why does that make confession easier?

Pray for one another. If appropriate for you group and the trust/relationships, confess to one another and pray for one another. Perhaps consider breaking off into groups of two or three of the same sex to do this.