



BelPres Church

Group Discussion Guide: Come Clean

Connect in Community: Gather with your community group to discuss this week's sermon. If you missed church this week or want to hear it again, you can listen to the sermon online anytime before your group meets. Being in regular community with others helps us notice how Jesus forms disciples over time and how the Holy Spirit uses regular people as part of God's work.

Icebreaker Question: Are you a traveler or a homebody?

Opening Question: Looking back to last week's sermon and scripture where we talked about enemies... How has that conversation stuck with you? Have you prayed for or been more intentional about finding ways to love an enemy this past week? How did it go?

Read this Week's Scripture: Open your bibles and read through this week's scripture passages together:

Psalms 51, 2 Samuel 12

Discuss the Scripture: After reading the scripture together, discuss the following:

- What do you find surprising about these passages? What does the scripture suggest about who God is or what matters to him?
- Do these passages prompt or challenge you in any specific ways? Do they invite you to be bold in a new or different way?

Discuss the Sermon: Reflecting on this week's sermon, discuss the following:

- David's redemption is based on God's great love and compassion. How can God leverage our past failures and experiences of his grace to help others? Can you think of any examples (big or small) where God's grace has helped make your mess your ministry?

- If you've tried this week's action step and had a chance to ask Jesus about your motives and fears, did he reveal anything surprising to you?

Make an action plan for the week:

- What action step or practice do you want to try this week?
- How have you noticed the Holy Spirit prompting you during our discussion time today?

Close in prayer: Close with a few minutes together in your group sharing prayer requests and then praying together for each other. Take the challenging parts of your conversation to Jesus. Thank God for the time together, the conversation shared, the other people in the group, and for encouragement in the week ahead.