

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Scripture: Luke 22:54-62



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Our God is merciful and gracious; he extends forgiveness to sinners who humble themselves in repentance.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. Although omniscient, how do you think Jesus felt at Judas' betrayal and Peter's denial?
2. How had Peter previously responded to Jesus' prediction of Peter's denial (Luke 22:31-34)? Like Peter, have you broken any promises or oaths to God?
3. Why did Jesus deny his Lord? Is there a correlation between Peter's failure and his love for Jesus? Explain.
4. How can we prepare ourselves before we are tempted to fear people rather than God (2 Timothy 2:1)?
5. What did the resurrected Jesus teach Peter by asking him three questions (John 21:15-19)? What did he learn through his failures?
6. What has God taught you through your failures? How can we avoid either falling into despair or minimizing our sin when we fail (1 John 1:9; 2:1)?
7. Discusses the differences between Peter's and Judas' response to their sin. Contrast worldly sorrow and genuine repentance.