

Checking In

1. Take a few minutes to check in with everyone, see how they are doing, and open with prayer.

Learning

Knowing God

Key Doctrines

- *Sin* – The consequence of sin is death; death is a spiritual and biological reality, experienced both in the separation of our spirit from our bodies as well as in the separation of our relationships both with others and God.
- *Salvation* – One way the New Testament describes salvation is life coming from or out of death, portrayed most vividly in Jesus resurrection from the tomb, and promised to all who would put their faith in the resurrected Lord.

Key Observations

- What was anything that stood out to you about this week's sermon, or what did you take away?
- *Read:* 2 Samuel 11:1 – 12:15; Proverbs 5:1-14.
 - How does the passage in Proverbs describe this descent into death through sexual foolishness?

- How does the father describe the experience of death to his son, i.e. what does sexual sin lead to ultimately?

- How do you see David experience this kind of “death” in his life due to his sexual sin?

- *Read:* Luke 15:11-32; Ephesians 5:25-33.

- How have you experienced this “once was dead and is now alive” in your life as in Luke 15?

- Many single people, divorced people, and/or sexually broken people experience the church as a place that is not very welcoming, viewing the church as a place that shows favoritism to married people. How does Ephesians 5 speak to that, and how ought that shape how we as a church serve and love each other?

