

Checking In

1. Take a few minutes to check in with everyone, see how they are doing, and open with prayer.
2. Church Life: , Prayer Retreat June 3rd for Small Groups, Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for High School Camp June 3rd

Learning

Knowing God

Key Doctrines

- *Salvation* – We are saved by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.
- *Final Judgment* – Through the power of Christ’s resurrection all humanity will be resurrected and face judgment.

Key Observations

- What was anything that stood out to you about this week’s sermon, or what did you take away?
- *Read:* Matthew 25:1-13; Matthew 7:21-23; John 6:40; Ephesians 2:8-9
 - What is the relationship between “doing the will of the Father,” being “known” by God, and faith in these passages?

- Why might this (salvation by grace through faith in Christ) be so important to understand when we read Jesus’ parable?
- *Read:* Daniel 12:2; John 5:25-29; Acts 24:14-15; Colossians 1:19-20; Philippians 2:9-11; Hebrews 9:27; Revelation 20:12-15
 - What do these passages have to say about who rises from the dead?
 - What do these passages teach about what happens after we are all raised from the dead and how does it relate to the parable?
 - How does Jesus’ command to “watch” relate then to this final judgment?

Listening

Responding to God

- In light of hearing this week's sermon, our study together, and listening to God's Word, how might God be inviting you to take a step of obedience?

Loving

Obeying God

- What is happening in my own life right now that I need to share and for which I need prayer?
- This week I am committed to praying for _____ about:

Checking Out

- What was most meaningful about this group session for you (*Give each person 1-2 sentences to share*)?
- Close in Prayer and Read Ephesians 2:8-9.