

Hopeful Guilt

All Rise, Genesis 3:16-23

March 21, 2021

Community Group Discussion Questions

PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. Share your name and answer one of the following questions:
 - What is something you've had to wait a really long time for?
 - What is something you are looking forward to?

OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – Have someone do a 1 or 2 minute recap of the message and then ask the following questions (Find the notes in the [Northridge app](#)):

2. What part of Sunday's message was most thought provoking or challenge to you?
3. **Drew emphasized the importance of feeling the weight of our sin.**
 - Why is that important?
 - What can we do to properly feel the weight of our sin?
4. Drew said, "if we want to taste the sweetness of the Gospel, we must understand the bitterness of our guilty verdict."
 - What do you think that statement?

DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.

1. Read Deuteronomy 32:4, 1 Peter 1:17, Deuteronomy 10:17, Hebrews 4:13.
 - What descriptions of God from these passages stand out to you?
 - What emotions do these descriptions of God evoke in you?
2. Read Genesis 3:1-24.
 - Looking at verses 13-24, what are some of the consequences of our sin?
 - Where do you see those consequences displayed in our world today?
3. Read Isaiah 6:1-5.
 - How does Isaiah's response to seeing God compare with your own? If it is different, why do you think that is?
4. Read Psalm 103:8-13.
 - What statements from this passage are most encouraging for you?

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

5. How do you want to think or live differently as a result of this message?

GROWTH GOALS ([Print Growth Goal Forms or share the link online](#))

6. How are you progressing in the growth goal you set at the beginning of the trimester?
How can we encourage you in your progress?