

March 14th, 2021

RE:Lent

Galatians 1:6-10 NIV; 2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV

1. What's one thing from last weekend's sermon that you hope we talk about as a group?

2. Why is it so difficult for us to admit when we are wrong or to ask for forgiveness? How did Pastor Terry's comment on, "To admit we are wrong is to take responsibility for our actions" resonate with you? Explain.

3. In 2 Chronicles 7:14, God gave the Jewish nation a set of principles, commands in order to receive His promise of "then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." Is this promise for us today? What land is God referring to then and, if this applies to us today, what land does this refer to today?

4. **Challenge for the Church:** [*Our home groups are to be safe places. If a safe and loving conversation can't happen, we ask that you use the rest of your time in prayer and reflection.*] In reading Galatians 1:6-10, Paul speaks on a "perversion" of the gospel, and Pastor Terry gave us three lies that he believes have been allowed to exist in the church: Jesus is only a free pass to heaven, finding our significance in a leader/pastor/relationship instead of Jesus, and putting nation before God. Which one of these concerns you the most and why?
 - b. As the church, and with individuals, there should always be space and time to allow for reflection of self and to invite Jesus and other followers of Jesus into our lives to help sharpen and strengthen our faith. Are you comfortable or are you making space for this to occur in your faith walk? Why or why not?

Closing in prayer: Close in prayer this week as a group asking for the Holy Spirit to lead us to a time of prayer and self-reflection. To allow for the Holy Spirit to make us aware of any decision or way of living that we need to be repenting from.

LEADERS: *Please make your home group aware of a NEW video that Pastor Terry posted on Monday, March 15th on the "Priority of Prayer". IF you have some extra time please discuss Psalms 105:5 and Habakkuk 2:1-2 and the importance of journaling/writing down our prayers.*