

Week 7 – Discuss Ch. 7

The Prodigal God

Tonight, you will walk through chapter 7.

Questions:

1. What was new to you or had an effect on you from chapter 7? Did you read anything that raised questions in your mind?
2. “Behavioral compliance to rules without heart-change will be superficial and fleeting.” (page 133)
 - a. How have you found this to be true in your own experience? How then is real, lasting change possible?
3. On pages 135-136 Keller shares a lady who described God’s grace as “scary”. Ask why does everyone not see God’s grace as scary?
4. “There is no way you will be able to grow spiritually apart from a deep involvement in a community of other believers.” (page 140-141)
 - a. Why is this true? (see page 142-143)
5. CS Lewis described on page 142 that it took a community to know an individual. Discuss what your group thinks about that idea.
6. This book mentions 4 things we need in order to have a foretaste of future salvation now—prayer, service to others, changes in our inner nature through the gospel, and healed relationships that Christ can give.
 - a. Which of these do you hunger for most, and why?
7. In ancient times a feast had more dimensions to it than merely eating. It was a time to sing, dance, reunite with long-lost friends, renew relationships, celebrate community, and so on. What joys do you most anticipate at the feast of the Father?

Pray

Use answers to question 7 to thank God for the amazing future He has in store for you. Pray that the gospel would continue to transform your heart and your community.

Homework.

On Saturday March 16th all Life Groups will be working at the church.

- Make sure you and your group know what your LG will be doing. Also, that everyone knows what time to meet and if they need to bring anything.
- Make sure to THANK your Host(s)!