



Small Groups Discussion Questions

GET TO KNOW YOU

- If you had to be one age for the rest of your life, which would you choose (and why)?

INTO THE BIBLE

For the questions in this section, this week we are doing something slightly different. The message looked at David's response to his grievous sins and his repentance. For getting into God's word we are going to look at a section of scripture that parallels similar ideas as this section: **Luke 15:11-32** often referred to as the parable of the prodigal son. Read that passage of scripture and answer the following 3 questions.

- What parallels do you see between this story and what you know of David's sin struggle and subsequent return to the Lord?
- In Luke 15:20 the father in the parable runs to his wayward son and meets him "a long way off". What is the significance of this action? Do you see a parallel in God's action towards David?
- This parable is as much about the older brother as it is the prodigal. At the end of the story, the older brother is angry and refusing to enter his father's feast. What leads to this stubborn refusal of celebration, and do you find a place in your heart that relates to him?

APPLICATION

- Of the 4 steps Mark presented on how to deal with our sin (1. Confess before you Cleanse; 2. Repent: Commit to Change; 3. Lament: Mourn the Destructive Results of Your Sin; 4. Embrace the Lord's Forgiveness), which one resonates with you most?
- Which of those 4 steps (listed in the question above) do you most need to work on?