

Discussion Questions

October 4 - 10

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- 1) This weekend, we discussed how our era today is the same as any other era... including the beginning of human civilization in Genesis 3-6. No matter the era, the root issue is the same with every generation: we are sinful people to the core who desperately need God's redemption.
 - What in this generation stands out most to you as a continual reminder of our sinful depravity and desperate need for God's redemption?
- 2) This weekend we learned **God redeems people from sin and death.**
 - First, when you hear that word "redeem" what comes to mind for you in regard to your relationship with God?
 - To know that you were redeemed ultimately from spiritual death - eternal separation from God through Jesus Christ - how *should* that impact your approach to God on a daily basis?
- 3) Read Genesis 3:21, Leviticus 17:11, Hebrews 10:3-4 and Ephesians 1:7. This weekend we learned **God redeems people by the blood of Jesus Christ.**
 - Starting in Genesis 3 and throughout the Old Testament, God instituted substitutionary animal sacrifice to temporarily atone for sins. Have you ever wondered what that yearly reminder for the Israelites would have been like? Discuss that for a moment.
 - Knowing that it required Jesus' shed blood to finally atone for our sin once and for all, what goes through your mind thinking of that sacrifice of Jesus on the cross for our sin?
- 4) Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. This weekend we learned **God redeems people to new life in Jesus for eternity.**
 - As a believer, I am a new life spiritually for eternity. Knowing that you are forever a new life in Jesus, how should that impact your life today and confidence for the future?

- 5) Read Galatians 2:20, Mark 16:15 and 1 John 1:5. This weekend we discussed **God desires to use your redemption story to continue writing his redemption story.**
- If willing, share your redemption story with the group, when you trusted in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.
 - You have a powerful testimony that God wants to use. Who is someone you can pray for this week that God would use your redemption story to share his redemption story to them?