

Week of 9.12.21

- Read the passage from Sunday together
- Offer a time to discuss the sermon together.
 - Initial and final thoughts?
- Confessing times when you have distrusted the promises of God. Why do we distrust? How we can help each other to trust?
- Chapter 2 and 3
 - Is there a side of Jesus that you are drawn to more than others? A side that you fear or question?
 - Discuss the balance between Jesus' wrath and His mercy (pg. 29)
 - Page 30 says “ ...when Jesus sees the fallenness of the world all about Him, His deepest impulse, His most natural instinct, is to move toward that sin and suffering, not away from it.” Who are some of the morally fallen people today that Jesus would move towards? Where would you be in those crowds? How can we work to mirror this in our own hearts?
 - Page 31 presents the idea that death, sickness and pain are the real interruptions to the natural world. What do you think of this idea?

- Have someone read the quote started on the bottom of page 37-38 to the group. Discuss this concept of Christ's deepest wish for us to continually seek Him.
- Spend time in prayer over this passage asking God to imprint these words on your own heart this week; that you will remember that Jesus delights in saving you. That you remember that you are never too broken for Him.