

## **Week of 10.17.21**

- Read the passage from Sunday together (Genesis 2:4-17)
  
- Offer a time to discuss the sermon together.
  - Do you delight in work? Why or why not?
  
  - What is the pre-fall view of work? Post fall? How can we still find joy and delight in work in a fallen world?
  
  - Spend time in prayer for your heart and attitude toward work to be strengthened. That you will look on it with eyes of serving to our King. But that also on those days when we are empty, that we would run to Jesus and lean into the promise of the coming days of beauty and bounty.
  
- Chapters 12 and 13
  - Discuss how the ideas of friendship have changed over your own years. What characteristics do you think of when you consider “friend”.
  
  - Discuss friendships you have had in your own life that make you feel whole and seen.
  
  - On page 115, we see what kind of friend Jesus has promised to be to us “Here is the promise of the gospel...”. Do you have any earthly friends who love you this well? Can these good earthly friendships be as fulfilling as Jesus’?

- Our writer talks on how one way Jesus shows friendship to others is by inviting them into HIS own life and thoughts. How are you doing with your own invitation to your Earthly friends? Do you share, or feel shame? Why? How can you use the promise of Jesus unconditional friendship to help you?
- Our book offers us Scripture on the role of the Spirit. Read through some of these references (pg. 121) and discuss who the Spirit is.
- How does the Spirit work to connect you to Jesus?
- Spend time in silent prayer reflecting on your friendship with Jesus. Confess for the times you have tried to hide in His pursuit of you. Ask that you would feel conviction to live fully and openly with Him. Thank God for how the Spirit works in us and brings us closer to knowledge of Jesus heart.