

Introduction

What do you value the most about community?

Reflection

Read Psalm 51

Psalm 119:11 encourages us to hide God's word in our hearts. As this series concludes what lesson from Psalm 51 will you hide in your heart?

Discussion Questions

2 Samuel 12:13 describes the moment David has an encounter with his sin. In describing that encounter what lessons from this verse did Scott highlight?

<u>REVIEW</u>: What is repentance? <u>DIG DEEPER</u>: What more do you learn about repentance from the following verses: Proverbs 28:13; 2 Peter 3:9; Matthew 4:17 & Luke 15:7.

Read Romans 3:23. Scott shared that this verse should be an <u>inclusive</u> <u>reality</u> for people and not an <u>isolating barrier</u>. What did he mean by this? How can this perspective lead us towards community? Why is isolation so dangerous?

It has been argued that 1 John 1:9 & James 5:16 are two sides of the same coin (that coin being confession). Why is this an important truth in relation to what Scott shared?

What keeps you from sharing/confessing with someone in your life? How could you overcome these challenges? What would change if you do?

Has someone ever confessed something to you? How did you feel at that moment? How did you see the person sharing?

What is the significance of celebrating communion in light of the theme of repentance? How does this reshape our understanding of repentance?

Application

What is one practical step you can take this week to more deeply experience community in relation to repentance?