

FAC Small Group Questions
Sunday Sermon November 29, 2020

Icebreaker Opening Question:

What is one favorite activity from childhood you wish you could do now?

Unfinished: Now What?
Read 1 John 1- 2:4

1. When Adam and Eve sinned they hid from God. Why is our default (when we sin) to hide from God and others and what are the long-term consequences to our relationships?
2. Why does a performance-based faith not work with the reality that we are in relationship with a Holy God?

Bonus question: Discuss the difference as communicated in the message between pleasing God and trusting God.

3. Surrendering to love *means trusting God enough to sit in your brokenness and sin and let God love you*. Why is this so hard for us? And do we truly believe that allowing God to love us in our brokenness will be enough to bring about lasting change?
4. When Adam and Eve sinned they tried to cover themselves (self-performance), but God made coverings for them. An innocent one (foreshadowing Christ) died so they could be covered. How does the reality of Christ's true and final covering of our sin in God's sight change our default reaction when we sin?
5. How does the truth of growing in spiritual maturity change how we think of ourselves and others when it comes to struggle and failing in Christian life?
6. Do you have a person in your life that allowed you to take your spiritual mask off, let you be your true self and they still loved you? If so,
 - What was that relationship like?
 - How did it come about?
 - Would you encourage others to have such a relationship in their lives?
 - Why?

Pray for each other as a group thanking Him for the things your group shared that reflect His faithfulness and acknowledging His faithfulness in days ahead.