

FAC Small Group Questions

Sunday Sermon – April 16, 2023

Icebreaker Opening Question:

- What would be one unique thing about the town you grew up in?

Romans – In the Grip of Grace- Read Romans 5: 1-8, 8: 1-11

1. It's been two weeks since we have been in Romans. What do you as a group remember as the key theme of Romans? (Hint: Romans 5: 1-2 is a big help.)
2. Why is having God's love as the foundation of our lives so important? What happens to our lives when we do not? (Romans 5:5)
3. Why is it so important that we do not judge the love of God by our difficult circumstances? What is God wanting to develop in us in difficult circumstances? (Romans 5:3-5)
4. If able, review the illustration of the bridge builders. How does that illustration connect with those who might be taking God's grace for granted and what might that look like? (Romans 6: 1-3)
5. In Chapter 7 the Apostle Paul talks about the 'Civil war' of the soul (*why do I do that which I don't want to do*). Have you ever felt like this? What is your common reaction to times of internal conflict, and when are they the most intense?
6. The Apostle Paul says that Walking in the Spirit is the key to victorious living as a Christian. As you read Romans 8: 1-11 what are some key statements that stand out to you?
7. How would you explain "have your minds set on what the Spirit desires."? What might his look like? How does one do this?
8. Tell of your experience of walking in the Spirit. How has it practically changed your life? What are the challenges with this?

Pray for each other as a group.