

CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements

Week of 7/24/22

DISCUSSION: [Psalm 1](#)

(Discuss the question cluster below - as much or as little as works for your group)

Feel free to break off into smaller groups if it helps you share more personally

This week's sermon focused on helping us see Psalm 1's picture of a life of flourishing. It showed us that there are paths lead to flourishing (righteousness) and those that don't (unrighteousness). And that source of flourishing that gives us life in good circumstances and bad is Jesus. He is what lets us grow and thrive, even when life is hard. We draw on him, like a tree planted by a river draws on that water, no matter if it's raining or not. Let's talk about this picture and these two paths.

1. *What stood out to you from the passage or the sermon?*
2. *The sermon called us to dig into God's Word - Scripture - as the source of water for our spiritual lives. What do you think about that picture of drawing on God's Word and on Jesus like a tree whose roots go down deep?*
 - a. *Does that change the way you think about your relationship to God and to the Bible? Does it help to know that the stream is always flowing — always there for the tree of your soul to draw on?*
 - b. *Has a particular passage or book of the bible ever felt like a deep root that anchored you at a difficult time in your life?*
 - c. *What's a day, time of day, etc. in your life where you could start trying to grow deeper roots in the Bible — even if it's only by adding 1 passage or 5 minutes, etc. in at a time?*
 - d. *What's an area of your life where you'd appreciate having a deeper connection to and understanding of God in your life?*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Starting Sunday, July 31st, the livestream link will be available by request only. If you need the link, please email laura@ctkcambridge.org.