

CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements
Week of 11/15/20

Please take a few moments to share these announcements with members of your community group and take some time to pray for the life of the church. Thank you!

Sermon Discussion Questions | [2 Samuel 13:7–22; 18:9–15, 31–33](#)

1. How does David's passivity toward the tragedies of chapter 13 compound the evil and hurt Tamar, Amnon, and Absalom?
2. What are some other examples of David's passivity in 2 Samuel 13-14? What leads to his change in character in Chs. 15-16?
3. Psalm 3, like Psalm 57, is a psalm of lament, but the latter is written while David flees Absalom, while the former is when he was fleeing Saul. What difference does this make (compare Psalm 3:2 to 2 Samuel 16:9-14)? What sort of circumstance is Psalm 3 teaching us to pray through?
4. How is God's providence on display throughout 2 Samuel 13-18? Why is this such good news for humans invested with power (e.g. all of us)?
5. "We must all die; we are like water spilled on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again. But God will not take away life, and he devises means so that the banished one will not remain an outcast." (2 Samuel 14:14) What examples can you give (personal or redemptive-historical!) of the means God has devised to bring you in from exile?
6. Pray for the church as it elects a pastoral search committee, for God to give wisdom and prepare all of our hearts for this time of transition. Pray that we all, and our new pastor, would know God alone as our glory and the lifter of our head.

Announcements:

The members of Christ the King Presbyterian Church are called to a **Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 22, 2020 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM**, preceded by a **prayer meeting that will start at 6:30p**. This meeting will be held virtually.

Are you a musician interested in sharing your gifts during this unique season? Here are a few ways you can help out!

- Join the rotation of musicians helping to lead music on Sunday mornings.
- Participate in CTK's annual Christmas Concert, this year taking place **online** on Saturday, December 12.
- Lend your voice to the Online Advent A Cappella Choir, which will provide special music for a Sunday service in December.

To learn more about any of these opportunities, please email amanda@ctkcambridge.org.