

CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements
Week of 1/17/21

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 | [Genesis 50:15-21](#)

1. Compare and contrast how Joseph treats his brothers at the age of 17 vs. at the end of the story.
2. Notice the repeated references to Joseph crying (Genesis 42:24, 43:30; 45:2,14-15, 46:29,50:1, 17) Why does the author repeatedly tell us that Joseph weeps? What clues does that give us to the change he has undergone?
3. As you reflect on the last 11 months how would you respond to someone asking you what you did during the pandemic?
4. As you think back to the sermon, several suggestions were made about ways we can get a new perspective on the events of our lives (worship, prayer, scripture memory scripture meditation). How might Jesus be calling you to respond right now as a way to deepen your relationship with him?

Announcements:

An announcement from the PSC: In finding the next lead pastor, what can you and the church do that is more important than anything the Pastor search committee (PSC) can do? Pray together. We see repeatedly in the Bible that the Lord wants His people to cry out to Him not because He needs reminders, but because that is our act of obedience and one of the ways that He uses to speak to us as a body. The PSC can spend hours over meetings, making profiles, discussing issues, vetting candidates, but without prayer from the church, it is for naught. Paula Sachsenmeier and Laura Bullock from the PSC will be visiting each community group in the next few weeks to help start the church in regular corporate prayer. Please make every effort to attend your community group when they are scheduled to visit. If you are not part of one, please contact the church office to see about visiting one for this time of prayer.