Join CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements Week of 5/17/20

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 | Galatians 2:15-21

Heidelberg Catechism # 60:

Q. How are you righteous before God?

A. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart.

- 1. How do you understand justification? Why must it be by faith in Jesus Christ rather than by good works?
- 2. What is important about Luther's insight that in the gospel we are both justified and sinners at the same time? What problems does this solve?
- 3. Which is foundational, justification or sanctification? Which is functionally foundational in your life? How do you live your life in the flesh?
- 4. What are the disastrous results of reducing the cross?
- 5. Pray for personal renewal and corporate revival/

Announcements

Adult Education: Sundays at 8pm, the Adult Ed class is going through the Heidelberg Catechism. We recommend that you purchase Kevin DeYoung's excellent guide to the Catechism, <u>The Good News We</u> <u>Almost Forgot</u>. Videos of these classes will also be available after the fact on <u>CTK's Youtube channel</u>.

Tuesday morning prayer - <u>ctkcambridge.org/prayer</u> for link to meeting and written prayers. Also, various churches in the CTK network are hosting morning and evening prayer on weekdays online. Find days and times at <u>ctkboston.org/prayer</u>