CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements Week of 5/30/21

Sermon Discussion Questions | John 3:1-15

- 1. Read John 3:1-15 and 1:1-18. What are the parallels you see? How does the prologue in 1:1-18 help illuminate Jesus's discourse with Nicodemus?
- 2. With the help of a study Bible or using ESV.org, take a look at the superscripts or cross-references to Old Testament passages. How many do you find? Now read the Old Testament passages. How do they further illuminate John 3:1-15. (Bonus: Do the same with the cross-references to New Testament passages.)
- 3. How does this passage lead us to behold the mysteries of the Triune God? How does it lead us to thanks and praise?
- 4. Where do we need to repent of our inordinate focus on the Christian experience instead of the external, supernatural work of God?

Announcements:

• **UPDATE ON COVID-19 POLICIES:** As you may have heard, Governor Baker intends to replace the mask mandate with a mask advisory for unvaccinated individuals starting on May 29th, in addition to lifting other COVID-related guidelines. As of now, **our policies at CTK have not changed** - we ask that people still wear masks and distance while we acclimate to this new stage of reopening.

However, we will eventually be transitioning to seating and masking arrangements that reflect the Governor's new policies. The advisory will recommend that unvaccinated people still mask and keep distance, so we will mark off a portion of the sanctuary as "distanced" seating, and a portion of the sanctuary as "open" seating. In order to help staff arrange the sanctuary in such a way as to best accommodate the most people, please fill out this brief survey.