

CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements
Week of 8/1/21

Sermon Discussion Questions | [Matthew 11:25-30](#)

1. Read Matthew 11:25-30 and Hebrews 4:14-16
2. What do we need from Jesus which helps see our need?
3. What are the top three spiritual needs for CTK? How does God provide for us so He meets those needs. Pray for CTK - renewal, reformation, revival.
4. Discuss the meaning of *gentle*? See Matthew 5:5
5. Discuss the meaning of *lowly*? See 2 Corinthians 8:9
6. Discuss this quote from Dane Ortlund: *For all his resplendent glory and dazzling holiness, his supreme uniqueness and otherness, no one in human history has been more approachable than Jesus Christ.*
7. Read this quote from J.I Packer on God's determination to bless us.

“What matters supremely, therefore, is not, in the last analysis, the fact that I know God, but the larger fact which underlies it - the fact that he knows me. I am graven on the palms of his hands. I am never out of his mind. All knowledge of him depends on his sustained initiative in knowing me. I know him because he first knew me, and continues to know me. He knows me as friend, one who loves me; and there is no moment when his eye is off me, or his attention distracted from me, and no moment therefore when his care falters. This is momentous knowledge. There is unspeakable comfort - the sort of comfort that energizes, be it said, not enervates - in knowing that God is constantly taking knowledge of me in love and watching over me for my good. There is tremendous relief in knowing that his love for me is utterly realistic, based at every point on prior knowledge of the worst about me, so that no discovery now can disillusion him about me, in the way I am so often disillusioned about myself, and quench his determination to bless me.”

8. Pray for each other to enter into Jesus' heart for His church and Kingdom.

Announcements:

- **CTK Cambridge is hiring a part-time (8 hours/wk) Youth Worker** for the 2021-2022 academic year. The Youth Worker will lead three youth meetings per month, build discipleship relationships with students, and train youth ministry volunteers. Qualifications: a love for kids in grades 6–12 and a passion to teach the gospel in age-appropriate ways. Applications can be sent to office@ctkcambridge.org. Please spread the word!
- Save the date for a **summer work day at the church building, Saturday August 14th from 9am-noon!** Come for 30 minutes or the whole 3 hours and help out with some gardening, cleaning, landscaping, and small projects around the building. ("Supervising"/socializing also allowed.) Let us know if you can make it or if you have any questions: deacons@ctkcambridge.org.
- **Save the Date!** CTK's 25th Anniversary party will be Saturday, September 18th from 5-8p. More details coming, but please mark your calendars!