

CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements

Week of 8/22/21

Sermon Discussion Questions | [Matthew 11:25-30; 1 John 1:5-2:2](#)

1. Read Matthew 11:25-30, 1 John 1:5-2:2
2. Look at Mt. 11:25 and 1 John 1:1. What is the significance of "little children"? Why is it so important to become like a little child every day? What do we miss when we don't? Why are we so afraid of becoming like little children?
3. Discuss the difference between orphans and adopted children. Look at John 14:18-20. How does Jesus come to us?
4. Why do we need an Advocate everyday ? What is Jesus' ministry to us as an Advocate? What does he say to the Father on our behalf?
5. Discuss Ortland's view that Jesus feels what we feel and expresses deep solidarity with us. He speaks up longingly on our behalf. Jesus cannot bear to leave us alone to fend for ourselves.
p. 91 - But his advocacy speaks louder than our failures. All is taken care of.
6. Close in worship and prayer.

Announcements:

- **New Weekly Prayer Meeting.** Beginning August 12, Thursday evenings from 8:15 - 9:30p on Zoom.
- **Happy Anniversary, Christ the King!** Come celebrate 25 years of God's faithfulness to CTK at a drop-in neighborhood street party in front of the church on **Saturday, September 18, from 5-8pm.** Enjoy good food and live music with a city block party ambiance, as we seek to share with our neighbors from the abundance we have received. Stay tuned for other ways to help us celebrate!