## CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements Week of 9/5/21

## Sermon Discussion Questions | Matthew 11:25–30; 1 John 4:7–21

- 1. Read 1 John 4:7-21.
- 2. Look at vs. 18. How does God's perfect love cast out fear?
- 3. Discuss vs. 9-10. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.
- 4. Discuss Jesus' perfect life? See Romans 3:21-22., 2 Corinthians 5:21 Discuss His perfect sacrifice. See vs.10 and Hebrews 10:14 Discuss His perfect peace. See Isaiah 26:3. Discuss His perfect will. See Romans 12:1-2.
- 5. What do you want God, the Father to perfect in you? What understanding of Jesus' role in your life are you longing for more?
- 6. From Matthew 11:28-30, how would you describe Jesus *gentle and lowly heart* towards you? Dane Ortlund challenges us to make Jesus tender heart irresistible and unforgettable. What does that look like?

## **Announcements:**

- Registration Reminder: With COVID numbers on the rise, we continue to ask that folks <u>please register to attend on Sunday mornings</u>. Whether you choose distanced or open, registering allows staff to know how many seats of each type we need.
- Adult Education will resume on Zoom on 9/12 with a new class, going through a 2week study of US Presbyterian history, focusing on the history of our tradition's response to issues of justice, particularly in the area of race and ethnicity taught by Morgan Crago.
- Children's Worship will start on September 19th for children 4 and 5 years! Parents and children are invited to join us after the service on Sunday, September 12 for an Open House to tour the classroom in our newly renovated basement and familiarize yourself with the class schedule and procedures. Max capacity for now is 10.
- Save the Date! **CTK's 25th Anniversary party will be Saturday, September 18th from 5-8p.** There are other ways to participate, including <u>video and photo submissions</u>. Please visit <u>ctkcambridge.org/ctk-anniversary</u> for more details.