



Helpful Reminders: 1. A sermon-based community group gathers together to process and apply the preached word and develop deeper relationships together. 2. This group is not a fan club (applauding the preaching more than processing the text) and it's not a critique session (tearing down the preaching more than working through hard questions). 3. Our goal is to encourage and equip each other to be "doers of the word".

Sermon Series / Scripture Text: _____

Main Sermon Points / Headings: _____

Discussion Notes

Suggested Questions

Content

1. *If you could summarize the sermon in 30sec.-1min for group members who didn't hear it, what would you say?*
2. *What was one thing that really "stuck with you" from the sermon?*
3. *What new ("I never thought of that before") insight did you gain from the sermon?*
4. *How does the context of the passage help in interpreting the specific text?*
5. *How does the text or the sermon increase your appreciation for the gospel?*
6. *What characteristics of God are highlighted in the text or sermon?*
7. *Can you summarize in a sentence one biblical principle from the text or sermon?*
8. *Was there anything from the text or sermon that challenged you and was hard to hear?*
9. *Were there any specific words or phrases in the text that you struggled with?*
10. *What unresolved questions does the topic, text, or sermon raise for you?*

Application

1. *How are you personally challenged to grow or change because of the text or sermon?*
2. *In what ways have you or can you put this particular word to work this week?*
3. *What could be the personal or corporate consequences of not heeding the text or sermon?*
4. *If this text or sermon was diligently applied, what difference would it make to your choices, schedule, priorities, time, etc.?*
5. *If this text or sermon had its intended effect, what difference would it make in your life, home, church, etc.?*