



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: _____

Suggested Questions

Discussion Notes

Content

1. *If you could summarize the sermon in 30sec.-1min for group members who didn't hear it, what would you say?*
2. *Was there any new ("I never thought of that before") insight that you gained from reading the text or hearing the sermon?*
3. *What characteristics of God are highlighted in the text or sermon? What difference should that make in our lives?*
4. *How does the text or the sermon increase your appreciation for the gospel?*
5. *Was there anything from the text or sermon that challenged you and was hard to hear? Or were there any specific words or phrases in the text that you struggled with or unresolved questions that you have that we can talk about?*

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. *How can we keep each other accountable to putting what we've learned or talked about into practice?*