

Mirror / Mirror – Moments of Reflection

‘Fire to Fire’

John 18:15-18, John 21:1-14

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week’s sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

The developments of John 21, especially with Peter having breakfast by the fire with Jesus, follow prior encounters with the risen Jesus (as recalled in the previous chapter). We get special insight into Jesus’s intimate redemptive work with Peter in John 21:15-19. Have someone read that passage and discuss the points in these verses where God seems to be directly pointing out Peter’s prior failures, all with the intent to restore and redeem him. As Pastor Jeff said in his sermon, “Failure isn’t final.”

Applying

We can only extend forgiveness because of the depth of our own experience first. Colossians 3:12-13 reflects that forgiving others is a complex and necessary correlation with the forgiveness we have received. Are there any points of forgiveness that your group can share and pray over together?

Praying

Take some time as a group and pray over people impacted by the war in the Ukraine. May the Lord bring an end and healing to the violence and destruction taking place.

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?