

Rock Solid: The God of the Psalms

The God Who Forgives

Psalm 51

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

"Missing the mark has consequences" - Read Psalm 51:1-4. Do you tend to underestimate or overestimate the consequence of sin? What can help us rightly understand the consequences?

Pastor Foth asserted that repentance brings joy. Discuss if or when you might have experienced joy from turning away from unrighteousness and back toward God. When have you found joy to be the result?

Applying

In light of this message and discussion where do you feel challenged or convicted? How can we support and pray for one another?

Praying

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon from Presbyterian Prayer Book:

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.