

Mirror / Mirror – Moments of Reflection

‘Silver to Silver’

Matthew 26:14-16, 27:1-5, John 10:10

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

Some people have come to mistakenly (and dangerously) referred to suicide as the unforgivable sin. The only consideration that comes close to such a term is found in Matthew 12:22-32. With such a sensitive, significant matter, we need to be especially careful and discerning in how we engage and employ Scripture.

Have someone read 2 Corinthians 4:8-12. Discuss how Christians can be uniquely equipped to be ambassadors of spiritual grit for those experiencing significant struggles.

Applying

What is the difference between expressing healthy frustrations with Jesus or the plan of Jesus, and giving way to those feelings? Share times where you can relate to either.

Are there any resources anyone in your group is familiar with concerning mental health and/or suicide prevention? (If anyone is in need of further resources or training beyond this discussion, please make sure to contact the church and we will help in any way we can.)

Praying

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

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?