

Cornerstone Small Group Questions

7/12/26

Sermon Text: Luke 20:45-47

- Read Luke 20:45-47 together.
 - Review the main Points of the sermon together
 - Summarize the text and sermon in a couple of sentences as a group.
1. Did anything “stick” with you from Sunday’s sermon? Why did that stick with you?
 2. In what ways are you tempted to make much of yourself or find your identity in the respect of others rather than in Christ (Think through any of the examples you remember that given in the sermon)? What are some ways to guard our hearts from this temptation?
 3. Why do you think the desire for affirmation from others can become such a consuming desire for us? How does the gospel help us find our identity in Christ and not in affirmation from other people?
 4. Why is setting a godly example such an important responsibility for those in authority?
 5. What makes pride so dangerous and offensive to God? Where does pride tend to show itself in your life?
 6. What spheres of authority or leadership has God given you in your life? How should the gospel shape the way we view and steward any authority that God gives to us?

Small Group Prayer Points

- Spend some time praying for those in your group who are in positions of authority (Parents, bosses, co-workers, etc. – everyone has some level of authority and power entrusted to them in their lives). Ask how you can pray for them, and pray in light of this text and sermon.
- Pray as a group that God would help you to find your identity in Christ and not in the affirmations of others.