

Cornerstone Small Group Questions

8/23/26

Sermon Text: Luke 22:1-6

Follow-Up (Use this for group discussion or pass it along to group for personal reflection later)

Last Sunday's text was Luke 21:1-6. Think back to Bob's kayak illustration. Do you currently have a "hole in your boat"? Is there a situation or circumstance that is very overwhelming for you right now? How can you group come alongside of you, pray for you, and encourage you in that?

Sermon Discussion

- Read Luke 22:1-6 together as a group.
 - Try to summarize the text and sermon in a couple of sentences as a group.
 - Review the main points of the sermon together.
1. In what ways is this text both a *grief to consider* and a *warning to embrace*?
 2. Jesus experienced betrayal. Isaiah describes Jesus as a man of sorrow and one who was acquainted with grief. Are you ever tempted to think that Jesus is distant, far, or does not understand your experience of grief and suffering? How does Isaiah's description of Jesus, and the events of the text, inform the way we think about Jesus when we experience things like sorrow, grief, and betrayal?
 3. This text demonstrates that God carries out his plan through the willful decisions of rebellious people. In what ways does this reality help to shape the way we view our world today?
 4. Consider this statement from the sermon: "*Serving God*" can be a great cover for serving self. In what ways might be a temptation for us? How do we know if our "*Serving God*" has really become a cover for serving ourselves? If our service for God is really a cover for serving ourselves, in what ways might we be tempted to respond when people disagree with us, complain to us, or become upset with us?

Small Group Prayer Points

- Spend time praying together for the specific needs and requests of those in your group.
- Spend time praying for our missions endeavors (Church Plant in Manitoulin) and missionaries we support.
- Pray as a group for the Greater Glory Church Plant led by Austin Seegar.