



Sermon Questions

Date: *March 27, 2022* | Scripture: *1 Peter 5:6-14*

1. Read 1 Peter 5:6-14. To be a disciple who makes a difference means to do the things in these verses together. Are there people you know who would benefit from being invited to join your Community Group?
2. The Devil is real. Jesus speaks about him more than anyone else in scripture does. How have his accusations and lies affected you? Who do you have in your life who helps you fight against this enemy?
3. Do you share your sufferings with others in your life? How does the eternal perspective and the infinite glory awaiting us help us endure suffering 'for a little while'?
4. How does remembering this also help us to approach the non-gospel differences we have? Has God, by his spirit, nudged you on some issues where your differences with other believers has caused unnecessary division?
5. The work of the gospel is always done in community. There is no place for lone rangers in the church. How can you serve with others either in our church to help folks experience the gospel, or beyond the church, to extend God's kingdom?

Inward Grace in Action

The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.

6. God is *never* punishing you for your sin. If you have put your trust in God, Christ has already paid in full. Are there areas in your life where this is hard to believe?
7. What are you anxious about? Share your anxieties with someone you trust and pray together that you will truly cast all your cares upon Him.

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Psalm 55:22
- Matthew 6:25
- James 4:7
- Colossians 2:5
- Acts 14:22
- 2 Tim 2:10
- Romans 16

Pray for humility and unity in our church. Pray that members and visitors to our church will find community here with other believers.

Serve: Take some time to pray and meditate on the gifts and opportunities you have to serve humbly in our church family.

Reach out if you need assistance:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org