



DISCUSSION GUIDE



JULY 12TH - 19TH

GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION

These questions are for you to use on your own, or with a small group, to engage with the ideas from Sunday's sermon. We encourage you to journal responses to them, or gather with others (from your MC, or not) and discuss these questions while praying for each other.

Golden Thread: The Good News is that the work of forgiveness and righteousness is already accomplished and given to us.

Memory Verse: "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." - 2 Corinthians 5:21

PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. When you think about Jesus, do you think about what you have to do for God to be proud of you or do you think God is already proud of you because of what Christ has done? When do you find yourself struggling with this?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. This verse shows us the great exchange: Jesus gets all of our sin while we get all of his righteousness. Which of those is harder for you to believe right now?
3. What can you point to in your life that shows you don't believe you've already received the "righteousness of God"? In other words, where do you still try to earn your identity or God's approval?

ANNOUNCEMENTS / INFORMATION

STRENGTHENING YOUR MARRIAGE DURING COVID: We're currently in the midst of unprecedented, difficult times. The stresses of a pandemic, racial and political tension, financial hardship, isolation from friends and family, etc. can all affect our marriages and relational coping skills. Join leaders Dee & Mike Murphy as we focus on biblical ways to strengthen our marriages and relationships. This class is designed for anyone in a committed relationship. There will be teaching and exercises for you to do with your significant other and time for Q&A It will be Saturday June 25th, 7pm-8:30pm, over Zoom video conference. For details and to sign up, visit www.resonatemovement.org/summersteps .

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: Throughout the summer we will send out Daily Devotionals related to the sermon's theme. Many of you are already receiving them. They're available on our website, or you can sign up to get them via email at www.resonatemovement.org/biblereading - just sign up for the daily Bible Reading plan and you'll get the devotional emails Monday-Friday.