

8) Which passage above is most helpful or applicable to you right now? Why?

TAKING IT HOME

9) The disciples were very troubled after Jesus told them one of them would betray Him, that He was about to leave them, and that Peter was about to deny Him! What is most challenging to you about maintaining an eternal perspective in the midst of a troubling situation?

10) What do you see in 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 that helps explain how Paul was able to routinely choose an eternal perspective instead of focusing on what is temporary?

11) Looking back on this week's sermon and study, what is most important for you to remember or implement?

Prayer Requests

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Life Group Homework For the week of November 15, 2020

QUICK REVIEW

1) Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

MY STORY

2) This week we read how Jesus said, "***In My Father's house are many mansions*** [rooms]; ***if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.***" (***John 14:2***). What is your favorite room you've ever lived in? Where was it and what did you like about it?

3) Pastor Don shared that this idea of Jesus going to prepare a place for us is more about intimacy and fellowship with Jesus, than about spacious custom built estates. What comes to your mind when you imagine experiencing that closeness and fellowship with Jesus in heaven?

DIGGING DEEPER

4) Pastor Don mentioned a few common mistakes people make regarding prayer. Which of the following have you struggled with in the past? (see next page)

- Using “in Jesus’ name” like its a magic phrase to get what you wanted.
- Praying according to your will, rather than according to God’s will.
- Thinking God’s answer of “no” or “wait” were unanswered prayers.
- Other:

5) Can you think of any prayers that God answered....

....exactly how you wanted Him to?

....even better than you imagined?

....with a “no”, and now looking back, you’re *glad* He did?

6) King David was called a man after God’s own heart - not because he didn’t sin, but because when he sinned, he repented and surrendered himself to the Lord. After his sin with Bathsheba, David suffered many consequences, including that the child from David’s adultery with Bathsheba would die. **Read 2 Samuel 12:14-23.**

What do you notice about David’s heart, perspective, and/or faith?

After David learned the child had died, he went into the house of the Lord and worshiped (v. 20). Why do you think he responded this way?

What do you think David meant when he said about the child, “I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me”? (verse 23)

7) Look up the following passages and jot down how each one should influence your prayer life.

Isaiah 55:8-9

Luke 11:1-2

Luke 11:5-10

Luke 5:16