

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sermon: The Place of Preaching

Date: 10-8-17

- What's your background with church and preaching? Did you grow up with it being a regular part of your life?
- What do you think about the image of preaching as spiritual "feeding" in your life (i.e. how it sustains you even if you don't remember the content point by point)? Have you ever experienced this in your own life?
- Relativism is the idea that truth and personal conduct can change from situation to situation. How have you seen examples of this in the culture around you? What are some of the results or effects of this kind of relativism?
- Our perspective of events around us is *significantly* impacted by those we're with, often to a greater extent than we realize or admit. Having heard about this, are there any ways that you can see this is the case? How does this impact your approach to Sunday sermons (in terms of correcting this influence)? Are there other aspects of the Christian life that also serve to counteract false voices in the world around us?
- Each of us also has a continuous internal dialogue. What are some ways you could become more aware of your inner dialogue? What would it look like to surrender that kind of "self-talk" to the Holy Spirit's influence?
- Pray for one another—and all who come to our services—to encounter the risen Christ, by His Holy Spirit, through the preaching of His Word!