



## I. Scripture Discussion

Read **2 Corinthians 5:18-20**, **Revelation 21:1-5** and **2 Corinthians 2:14-16** out loud. Then, spend some time silently reflecting and journaling the following questions as a LifeGroup. (These questions can be used with any passage of the Bible to study on your own.)

- What stands out from the passage?
- What does the passage reveal to us about God?
- What does the passage reveal to us about people?

Share with one another what you thought, reflected, and wrote about.

## II. Sermon Discussion

What stood out to you from the sermon? Why is that?

In the sermon, we said everyone lives into a story. Apart from Jesus, what “stories” are you tempted to believe in? (Examples can include workaholicism, perfectionism, romance idolatry, etc) Why is that?

Second Corinthians 5 reminds us that because we are in Christ, we are now ambassadors for Christ to bring in His new creation. What does it look like for you to live into being an ambassador for Christ? What are some practical, ordinary, everyday ways you can make Jesus known?

## ENGAGE THE HEART:

*Jesus calls us to walk in the light, confessing our sins to God and each other. God's Spirit works through confession and community to lead us to repentance. (Romans 3:23-24, James 5:16 and 1 John 1:5-10)*

Suggested Time: 20-40 minutes

What has Jesus been teaching you this week through abiding with Him (Bible reading and prayer)?

What sin(s) do you need to confess to God? What are you struggling to trust Jesus with this week? How can you give Him control of it?

Where have you seen victory over sin in the last week? Where have you been encouraged in your walk with Jesus in the last week?

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As people finish sharing/confessing, use the [Gospel Fluency tool](#) to respond to others with “good news” verses from that document.

**Pray:** *James tells us that a community that regularly confesses sin and prays for each other will see a lot of healing. Confess your sins to God in prayer and pray for each other. **Pray** for the Spirit to work in you as you take steps of repentance.*