

(Great Expectations—2 Corinthians 12:1-10)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- What are the practical ways believers deal with sin?
- How do we examine and test ourselves in our spiritual walk in Christ?
- Why does Paul desire believers to be discipled rather than disciplined? How can we proactively fight sin as a church?
- How can we help one another share about our weaknesses and sin struggles? Why is a culture of vulnerability important in discipleship?
- Is there anything that particularly stood out to you from the sermon?

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FAMILY QUESTIONS

 What does it mean to test yourself and see whether Christ is in you?

 If someone confesses sin to you, how would you respond? How can you help someone who is struggling with sin?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform—Marines
- Michael & Stacy Creech, Ethnos360 Senegal
- Rod Voland, Elder
- · Ross Martin, Director of Worship
- Rooted (Young Families) ECC & Lifestage
- Calvary Chapel, Appleton
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2–4)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

"For he was crucified in weakness, but lives by the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but in dealing with you we will live with him by the power of God. Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

2 Corinthians 13:4-5(ESV)