



GROWTH GROUP SERMON CURRICULUM

Assured | November 3, 2019 | 1 John 2:1-2

“He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.” —1 John 2:2

FROM THE TEXT

- Read 1 John 2:1-2, Romans 8:31-34, Hebrews 4:14-16, Hebrews 7:25-28, and Titus 3:3-7.
- How do the above verses reorient us to the true Gospel? What truth/s in the above verses do you forget most often? Or putting it a different way: what truth/s from the above verses do you need to be reminded of most often, and why?

FROM THE SERMON

- Do you better understand the word/concept of “propitiation” after Sunday’s sermon? How so?
- Pastor Nathan mentioned that Satan has always been the accuser of Christians (Rev. 12:10), whispering lies and accusations against us. What are common lies that you are tempted to believe? What does Satan whisper your way? Secondly, and more importantly, what do you do to combat these lies with the truth? (Share some encouragement around the room).

FOR YOUR LIFE | APPLICATION | ACCOUNTABILITY

- Have you ever considered certain times when you are most susceptible to believe lies from Satan? Is there a pattern or prediction? When are the moments, places, or seasons that you struggle the most? Why do you think this is? What strides can you make to avoid pitfalls and pursue godliness?
- Talk about what it means to “preach the Gospel to yourself.” How should “preaching the Gospel to yourself” during times of doubt, temptation, loneliness, or immediately after sinning, reorient your soul to see clearly again? Where is it in your life, that you need to “preach the Gospel to yourself” the most? (Note: where we need the Gospel the most is typically a place that we have not even thought of before, possibly because we think that the reach of God’s grace cannot meet us there.)

PRAYER FOCUS

Praise God for the Gospel of forgiveness and redemption in Jesus the Son. Pray for the needs, struggles, temptations, and sins that have been mentioned to be flooded with Gospel light in our lives!