

SEARCHING For Significance!

Part 1: The Pathway Of Enlightenment

Part 2: The Desert Of Discovery

Part 3: The Forest Of Forgiveness

Part 4: The Caves Of Commitment

Proverbs 28:13

Psalms 51:6

INTRODUCTION – THE OIL IN THE ENGINE

Psalms 32:3-4

We must _____ the truth about ourselves
while we _____ the truth about God.

ARISTOTLE – THE PRACTICAL SEEKER

Proverbs 28:13

THE CROSS – HOW LOVE & JUSTICE KISS

Romans 3:20-26... On the cross, Jesus took:

- 1) Your _____.
- 2) God's _____.

THE PRODIGAL SON – A REPENTANT SEEKER

Luke 15:11-32

2 Corinthians 7:8-10; Acts 26:20; Acts 3:19

Repentance _____ our fragmented selves.

THE SAMARITAN WOMAN – A KNOWN SEEKER

John 4:1-42

Repentance begins with _____. 1 John 1:8-9

THE SINFUL WOMAN – A LOVING SEEKER

Luke 7:36-50

Receiving forgiveness is the key to _____.

WHAT ELSE WILL FORGIVENESS GIVE YOU?...

- 1) A new _____. 2 Corinthians 5:17
- 2) A fresh _____. Romans 8:15-16
- 3) A renewed _____. Philippians 3:13-14

CONCLUSION – THE URGENCY OF OUR NEED

Mark 1:15

Home Church Questions...

1. After using your notes to review Sunday's message, share the one thing that most inspired, challenged, or perplexed you.
2. *WARM UP...* We learned that our "search for significance" must be an uncovering of truth about ourselves, not only about God and others. Does that excite you or disturb you more? Why?
3. Read **Psalm 32...** a) What is your favourite verse and why? b) Why do you think David "kept silent" for so long about his sin? c) What lesson do you think David has learned about God in **verse 7**? d) In what verse do you most identify with David? Explain.
4. Read **Psalm 51...** a) What is your favourite verse and why? b) Since David's sins of adultery, murder, and deception obviously involve other people, what is the point he's making in **verse 4**? c) How can an unborn child be sinful (**verse 5**)? d) In what verse do you most identify with David? Explain.
5. If someone asked what difference Jesus' death made, how would you answer them? (This is really the heart of the gospel.)
6. *LOOKING FORWARD...* Next week will be an opportunity to make a commitment to deepen our relationship with Jesus. What is one thing you could use his help to change in your life? Pray for each other if time permits.

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