

Discussion Questions - 3/20/22

Healing Our Hypocrisy (Lamentations 5)

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

- Why is the quote ‘Everything is permissible but nothing is forgiven’ so relevant to our day and time?
- How does true confession and humility undermine the charge that the church is so hypocritical?
- Is our lack of compassion for others related to our lack of understanding of our own sin and lack of confession?
- If we truly lived as ‘forgiven people’, what would that look like? What would that change?
- If we, as God’s people, regularly confessed, what would be different about our individual lives, our church, our community?