

Royal Redeemer

CGS Community Discussion Guide

Based on the Sermon:
THE TRUTH OF THE REFORMATION
October 28 & 29, 2017



(For use as an opening Devotion, use only the highlighted portion)

- **Begin by sharing a high and/or a low from your week**
- **Connect**
 - What does God's Grace mean to you personally.
- **Grow** (read the following aloud and listen for words or phrases that speak into your life now)

John 8 ³¹To the Jews who had believed Him, Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³²Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'"

Romans 3 ²²This righteousness (of God) is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and all are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
- The Truth of the Reformation is summarized in the "3 Solas": Scripture Alone, Faith Alone and Grace Alone. How do these verses proclaim these Truths?
- How do those Truths impact your life today?

Sarah Young, in her Daily Devotional *Jesus Calling* says this on October 17: "Anxiety is a result of envisioning the future without me (Jesus)".

- Why would envisioning the future without Jesus cause anxiety?
- How does the Truth of the Reformation (Scripture Alone, Faith Alone and Grace Alone) counter this concern?
- Share any anxieties that you might have, and how the Truth of the Reformation helps counter this.

- **Serve**
 - God works through His Holy Spirit in the Church. Who in your life might God want to use the Holy Spirit in you to minister to?
 - What might that ministry look like?
- **End with Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**