

Come to the Throne – Sunday, 08/20/2023 Reflection Questions

- 1. Do you agree that the story of Adam and Eve covering up and hiding is about shame and still applies to us? If so, how?
- 2. Have you ever looked at God and viewed his character in the way it was described in the reverse version of Exodus 34:5? How did this influence your life?
- 3. Hebrews 4:15 says that Jesus sympathizes with our weakness and that he has been tempted in every respect, just as we are. What is the difference between our weakness, temptation, and sin?
- 4. Do you believe that Jesus has been tempted in every respect, just like we are? How is that possible, given he lived in a time when there was no internet, sports TV, Hallmark Channel, and so many other things that we face today but didn't exist back then?
- 5. Hebrews 4:16 says that we can come boldly to the throne. What does 'coming to the throne boldly' look like?
- 6. Do you believe that God really wants to hear all 'the stuff" you struggle with in your life?
- 7. Why does God want us to come to him?
- 8. Why does it matter that Jesus sympathizes with our weakness but not with our sin?
- 9. Do you know anyone who struggles with an area of weakness, temptation, and sin in their life, and they would like to make changes, and they know that it would be what God wants, but they just cannot do it? How can you come alongside this person? If you don't know anyone, what can you do to change that?
- 10. Do you agree that connecting with other believers and sharing areas of your persistent sin with them is a way to come to the throne? If yes, what can you do to create and nurture this kind of culture at Wellspring?