

May 22/22 – Small Group Questions

“Knowing Jesus in the Midst of Embodied Worship”

1. What are some of the challenges we face as we move from online to in person worship (both personally and corporately)? What has changed from pre-COVID to now?
2. John 16 speaks of the Spirit (the Helper) who not only continues the work of Jesus but makes him present to us. How might that help us in thinking about the work of the Spirit? How might this affirmation help us to discern what is of Jesus and what is not?
3. What are some of the dangers of 'spiritualizing' our relationship with Jesus?
4. Ephesians 4 speaks of maturity not so much in terms of individual maturity but of a mature 'body'. This is very different than the cultural understanding of maturity as a complete or independent individual. That we are to "grow up together into Christ who is the head". How might that shape the way we think about the gathered worshipping community?
5. The book of Ephesians challenges us to learn how to live together with people who are very different than we are. What are some practical implications of that challenge?