

Sunday School – Help Fellow Sinners

Welch – Chapter 16

Introductory Questions

1. “The Spirit, the Word, and the community are God’s primary means of doing battle with sin.” Did Welch leave out something important here?
2. Why is it best to have sin raised in the context of faithful friendships?
3. What three occasions does Welch specify are times to speak up about sin?

Questions Regarding Temptations

1. In what way is resisting temptation part of our hard fought victory in spiritual warfare? Consider James 1:13-15.
2. Who in this room faces temptation?
3. How are we helped by bringing temptation out into the open?
4. On page 143 Welch gives us a set of three questions we can ask one another about our various temptations. Do you feel able to ask and to answer those questions? Why or why not?
5. Evaluate this statement: “We should be concerned if we can’t identify them (our temptations); we are blessed if we can.”
6. How does wealth make us vulnerable to temptation?
7. How does poverty make us vulnerable to temptation?
8. How does having time alone or unaccounted for make us vulnerable to temptation?
9. How does going through chronic hardship make us vulnerable to temptation?
10. How does our society’s open display of sexual material make us vulnerable to temptation?
11. How can the truths of I Corinthians 10:13 help us in resisting temptation?
12. How can the truths of Titus 2:11-14 help us in resisting temptation?