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*Coming
into
focus.*

COME AND SEE

JOHN 1:19-4:54

John 4:16-26 | What To Do About Sin: *Responding to God's Patient Pursuit of Our Christlikeness*

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Discussion Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **John 4:16-18** and **James 2:14-15**. What are some of the most common lies we believe about sin that cause us to forget the dangers it conceals? How does an increase in our time in the Word have a direct correlation to our abilities to see through those lies?

2. Read **John 4:19-20** and **John 3:19-20**. It is true that being confronted over our sin is never a fun process, whether by the Spirit through the Word or by another believer genuinely concerned for our sanctification. How does an attempt to justify, excuse, or cover up our sin betray a misunderstanding of the good news of the gospel?

3. Read **1 Corinthians 1:18, 15:2**, and **2 Corinthians 2:15**. What is the common phrase in these passages? In the last five years, where have you seen God grow you in Christlikeness? Take a minute to celebrate his goodness in your life in these areas.

4. Read **1 Corinthians 9:24-27**. Think of how disciplined an athlete is over their physical bodies (what they eat, how they exercise, the rest they get, etc.). How can a message like this about what we should do with sin compel that same measure of discipline in us when it comes to our spiritual fitness? What changes will you implement this week?