

A Worship Study Guide for Individuals, Groups & Families

October 30, 2022: Perishing

- In every worship service, we sing songs to God that help us better understand the sermon. This week, we sang "Here O My Lord." <u>Listen</u> to the song or <u>read the lyrics</u>. This hymn helps us reflect on how the Lord strengthens us in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. What does the hymnwriter tell us about what we bring to God? What does God give to His people?
- This week, we heard from <u>Chris May</u> who shared how Jesus met him, just as He met with Nicodemus. Chris talks about his spiritual forgetfulness, and how Jesus drew him back to Himself.
 When do you tend to forget the Gospel? What does the Spirit use to draw you back to the Lord?
- Each Sunday, we participate in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The communion liturgy we read reminds us that the Lord Himself instituted this sacrament. This week, we read from I Corinthians 11:23-32. What do these verses tell us about the spiritual danger we all face and the Lord's gracious provision?
- Every service at WEPC includes a Confession of Sin. This
 week, we told the Lord together that we see how Christ suffered
 as our Substitute. Read this week's confession of sin
 together. In what specific ways did Jesus suffer in our
 place?
- This week, Pastor Steve Shelby preached from <u>John 3:16-17</u>
 What does Jesus mean by "perish"? What does Jesus propose to redeem us from perishing? Why would anyone perish?
- Pray that hearts at WEPC will be made new. Ask Him for faith to believe that He so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Do you need to become a Christian? Be renewed as a follower of Jesus? To change, believe, or to repent? Hint: The answer is "Yes" and you can ask Jesus to meet you right now!