

Chapter 13 Discussion Questions

1. God's Word is clear that no one can be saved apart from hearing the Gospel (Romans 10:14-17). Why does the believer need to continue hearing Gospel truth (pages 180-182)?
2. On pages 182-184, Scott Mehl develops three examples of Gospel truths that could encourage someone in their suffering. Which was particularly encouraging to you in your current struggles? What aspect of that truth stood out to you?
3. What is a Gospel truth you frequently turn to when you suffer?
4. On pages 185-188, Mehl turns our attention to Ephesians 1. What connection is there between our battle with sin and our identity in Christ?
5. On page 187, Mehl writes, "The self-worshiping portion of our hearts tempts us to believe that we are still the hopeless sinners we once were." What advantage would it serve our hearts to doubt or ignore God's transforming work?
6. How does God use Gospel truth in our hearts to rescue us from self-worship (pages 188-191)?
7. When was a time when God graciously used Gospel truth to snap you out of being turned inward, of "being captivated by ourselves"? What truth did He use?
8. How could you help someone you are discipling recognize Gospel truth in a passage of Scripture? How could you help them meditate on it?