

Ruin To Renovation - Sermon #4 - *Heart Surgery*
Study Questions for Groups & Individuals

- (1) Christian Eagles fans this week may be taking their love of football to new heights. In one conversation, a Christian claimed that due to Carson Wentz' faith, and the faith of many of the others on the team, that God could do nothing *but* have them win. They equated how well the team is playing with the passage in 1 Corinthians 12 which concerns the parts of the body working in unity together, claiming this to mean the Eagles are a Christian team. And as such, have the favor of God upon them...what do you feel about this?
- (2) Prayerfully read again John 14:6 & Psalm 139 out loud in the group, maybe taking turns.
 - (1) Jot down thoughts, words, or images which come to mind and share them together.
 - (2) Notice, in John 14:6 Jesus states *he is truth*. In Psalm 139 (as well as many other places) the writer states his relationship with *God matters* - that it makes a difference in life for him. Does it to you? If so, in what ways?
- (3) With those in mind, listen to David Foster Wallaces [Speech](#) to Kenyon College.
 - (1) Which circle on our World View Model (following page) of a person is David talking mostly about? Why & how do you know that?
 - (2) What is he missing?
 - (3) How would you approach the heart of a person like David to witness to him?
 - (4) What would you say, or what verses, or stories from Scripture would you share?
 - (5) How would your testimony you wrote last week speak to David?
- (4) The difference in the Baby Boomer generation in comparison with Millennials as it concerns faith is...Boomers ask, "Is it true?," and Millennials ask, "Does it matter?" Both relevant questions...
 - (1) If you believe in Jesus, you must believe the Scriptures to be true? You must embrace John 14:6. But do they matter? Does Jesus matter?
 - (2) How would you approach that question of 'matter' with David, or your own friends? How do the Scriptures matter in real life? How have they changed or made a difference to you?

