

Life Group Questions

Thankful That Jesus *Lived For Us*

February 14, 2010
Romans 5:18-19
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GETTING TO KNOW ME

- Are you a member of Midand Free? Why? Why not?
- Have you been baptized by immersion? Why? Why not?
- What do you struggle with most in honoring the Sabbath?

INTO THE BIBLE

- Read Romans 5:18-19. Recap what Adam did and what Jesus did.
- Why is it so important that Jesus lived a sinless life?
- Read Romans 5:1-11. What are some of the benefits Paul lists of being justified by Christ?
- Read Romans 5:12. What does the doctrine of inherited sin teach? Unpack it a bit.
- Discuss: Does baptism cleanse us from original sin? Why? Why not?
- Read Acts 2:37-39. What is the timing of baptism in relation to salvation? Discuss.
- Read Psalm 14:1-3. Discuss how pervasive sin is. How total is total depravity?
- Read Matthew 20:1-15. Discuss: How generous is God? Other examples in the Bible?
- How does the Cross show God's love for sinners? Discuss the concept of substitution.
- Read Hosea 11:1-11. Explore what this passage says about God's stubborn love for His people.
- Read Ephesians 1:3-14. List the specific blessings that come to justified sinners.
- Read John 3:16. Does God love all people? Even the non-elect? Passages?

APPLICATION

- If you have children at home, how do you determine if they are ready to take communion?
- Have you explained to your children / grandchildren the significance of communion?
- How do you prepare for communion? When do you not take communion?
- Read 1 Corinthians 11:27-32. What is the danger in taking communion?

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