

## 10/7/2018 – How Do I Live the Life? Living in Truth

### SMALL GROUP HOMEWORK

#### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. What's the one restaurant in the world you would want to go to for a special occasion in your life?

2. What's the one restaurant you wished you had never been?

3. What was impactful to you from this weekend's message?

#### INTO THE BIBLE

Pastor Jim talked about believers no longer being under any condemnation from God because of what Jesus did for us. Let's look at what Jesus did for us so that we can loudly proclaim, "There is no condemnation for me through Jesus."

1. Read Philippians 2:5-8.

A) In what ways do you see Jesus made a way for there to be no condemnation in our lives?

2) Romans 3:23 says, "For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard." (NLT)

A) Why do we fall short of God's glorious standard?

B) Who is guilty of falling short of God's standard?

3) Romans 5:8 says, "But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners."

A) How did God show His great love for us?

B) How does it make you feel knowing that God sent Jesus even though He knew you (and everyone) would be a sinner?

4) Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord."

A) What is a wage?

B) Looking back at Romans 3:23, who all has earned the wages death for their sin?

C) What's the free gift that given through Jesus?

5. The free gift that was explained in Romans 6:23 came through Jesus. Let's look at how Jesus provided this free gift through the gospel (good news). 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 says, "<sup>3</sup> I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. <sup>4</sup> He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said."

A) Some people call this the "gospel in a nutshell." What are the three things Jesus did for us to provide the free gift?

6. Romans 10:9-10 says, "If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved."

A) What are the two things you must do to be saved?

B) What do you think it means to declare Jesus as Lord?

C) What do you think it means to believe in your heart?

### **DIGGING DEEPER**

Romans 5:9 says, "And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation." (NLT)

1. After going through these passages, can you say you've been made right in the sight of God through the blood of Jesus?

