

Growth Group Curriculum

WINTER SEMESTER 2023

The Story of Everyone - Week 6 - Romans 3:21-31 - "The Blood"

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REVIEW

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

MY STORY

1. What was your first experience hearing about the "blood" of Jesus? Did it freak you out? Why or why not?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Romans 21-31 again. What is one thing that stands out the most to you from this passage? Why do you think it is significant?
 2. What did Paul mean when he said in (Gal 3:13) that "Christ redeemed us?"
 3. Look up the following verses to help you unpack the theological significance of the term "redeemed" Titus 2:14; Romans 3:24; Ephesians 1:7
 - a. What can we learn about redemption from these texts?
 - b. Do you think it was fair for Christ to be your substitute and to pay your penalty?
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c. When you think about him acting as your substitute and dying for you, what emotions fill your heart?

4. We tend to think of redemption in individual terms; read Titus 2:14, can you think of any implication that comes with being a redeemed community?

Taking it Home - Pray

The Jews had Passover in the spring to remind them each year of God's redemption. What kind of practices do you have in your life that remind you to praise God for redemption? See if you can think of 5 ways to help you remember to praise God.

Prayer Requests:

Important dates:

- Mar 29 - Core Night
- April 2 - Palm Sunday
- April 7 - Good Friday
- April 9 - Easter Sunday
- April 23 - Series Launch, Spring Growth Groups begin