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Back 2 the Basics

Lesson 6— Forgiveness & Grace

Review Questions

1. What is the result of sin to the non-Christian? -eternal death
2. What is the result of sin to the Christian? -broken fellowship

*Explain humanity's situation using the illustration of being found guilty of all sins

I. The God Who Wants to be Your Father (Romans 8:14-17; I John 3:1)

- A. The payment for SIN had to be paid to have a relationship with God
- B. Jesus became the PAYMENT for each of our sins (II Corinthians 5:21)

Question: What do we deserve because of our sin? -death/hell

*Read the following verses aloud: Romans 5:6-8; 9-11; 12, 18-19; 20-21

ILLUSTRATION: GOD/SIN/YOU- Vinegar (God), Ammonia (Sin), Water (You)

Question: So, what is your salvation testimony? Have you become a child of God?

II. The Father Who Loves His Children

*Read Romans 6:1-2

- A. When you accept Christ by faith, you are called God's CHILD (Galatians 3:26)
- B. The Father waits for His children to return back to Him (Luke 15:11-24)

Verses 11-16: How bad did the son mess up?

-turned against his father; later found that life away from the father stinks

Verses 17-19: What change happened in the son's life?

-he "came to his senses", confessed his wrong, and turned to his father

Question: What do you think he thought his father's reaction would be?

Verses 20-24: What was the father's reaction when his son came back?

-father RAN up to him and embraced him; he also restored him

Take it Home

Re-read Psalm 51

(This is David's prayer after he committed adultery with Bathsheba.)

Pray a similar pray to God asking Him to forgive you for any sins in your life.)

If you have some extra time, read Luke 15!