

Walking Through the Gospel
Week 5: The Perfect Sacrifice
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Read:

___ John 3:16-17 ___ Ephesians 1:1-10 ___ Titus 3:4-6
___ Romans 5:1-21 ___ Hebrews 9:11-28

Definitions:

covenant: a sacred agreement between God and man

sacrifice: the surrender of something regarded as precious for the sake of something else

Take-away theme of these verses:

What do you think?

1. What did the old, or the first covenant {before Jesus came} require as a sacrifice?

2. What {or who} was the sacrifice under the new covenant?

3. What is required for the forgiveness of sins {hint: Heb. 9:22}?

How does it apply to me?

4. Do you believe in the sacrifice- that Jesus died for you?

5. How does knowing Jesus died as a sacrifice for your sins change the way you live each day? Or does it?

Seeking Him: Assignment

The sacrifice Jesus made for the sins of the world replaced the old way of doing things through the sacrifice of animals. The sacrifice of His life paid the way for your sins, *personally*, and *forever*.

Without His blood being poured out- without His death, we could not approach the throne of God, and we'd be sentenced to life apart from God for eternity.

Sin came into the world through one man, Adam, and the power of sin and death was destroyed by one man on the cross- Jesus.

His sacrifice gives us new life- his resurrection from the dead showed that He defeated and conquered death.

If you believe in Jesus and His sacrifice, and accept the free gift of salvation- your life can't help but be changed. The free gift of Jesus paying your debt brings you to repentance- because while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

We cannot do anything to be better, or to fix ourselves. We are broken, and in need of the gift of restoration with God- and Jesus' sacrifice brought just that.

This week, examine your heart in prayer- ask God to show you your heart- are you living with the daily knowledge that Christ died for your sins? Are you doing your own thing, or do you try to be good enough each day?

Pray each day that the blood of Jesus will deeply affect you and that your heart would seek fully after God.

If you like to keep track of your reading time, you can do it here:

Day 1:	_____	I read:	_____
Day 2:	_____	I read:	_____
Day 3:	_____	I read:	_____
Day 4:	_____	I read:	_____
Day 5:	_____	I read:	_____
Day 6:	_____	I read:	_____
Day 7:	_____	I read:	_____

As a journaling exercise, you also can write here each how the sacrifice of Jesus has affected your life today:

Day 1: _____

Day 2: _____

Day 3: _____

Day 4: _____

Day 5: _____

Day 6: _____

Day 7: _____