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- 1) The Law reveals God's _____ HOLINESS _____
- 2) The Law reveals man's _____ SINFULNESS _____
- 3) Therefore, you cannot enter heaven _____ ALONE _____
- 4) The Law reveals our only hope is to cry out for _____ GRACE _____

- 5) The Old Covenant depended on _____ MAN'S _____ faithfulness
- 6) The New Covenant only depends on _____ GOD'S _____ faithfulness

- 7) Temporary _____ IDENTITY _____ = temporary _____ VALUE _____
- 8) Eternal _____ IDENTITY _____ = eternal _____ VALUE _____
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- The *RIGHT* answer: "_____ JESUS _____ PAID _____ for me."

death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, [39] nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

TAKING IT HOME

7) What do you think God teaches us in the following passage?

Mark 2:15-17 - "[15] Now it happened, as He was dining in Levi's house, that many tax collectors and sinners also sat together with Jesus and His disciples; for there were many, and they followed Him. [16] And when the scribes and Pharisees saw Him eating with the tax collectors and sinners, they said to His disciples, "How is it that He eats and drinks with tax collectors and sinners?" [17] When Jesus heard it, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.""

Why do you think some of the Pharisees missed out on God's salvation?

8) Imagine standing at heaven's gates and God asked you that question - "Why should I let you in?" What would you say?

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Life Group Homework For the week of May 14, 2023

QUICK REVIEW

- 1) When you were a child, what is something funny or silly you found your identity or worth in?
- 2) What is at least one thing that stood out to you from this Sunday's message? (Favorite point, favorite verse, questions, etc)

DIGGING DEEPER

- 3) What stands out to you from the following passages?

Exodus 20:18-21 - "[18] Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off. [19] Then they said to Moses, "You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die." [20] And Moses said to the people, "Do not fear; for God has come to test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin." [21] So the people stood afar off, but Moses drew near the thick darkness where God was."

Revelation 1:12-17 - "[12] Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, [13] and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. [14] His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; [15] His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; [16] He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His

countenance was like the sun shining in its strength. [17] And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last."

How do these passages help you better understand God's holiness?

What do you think it means that God is holy? How would you explain it to a child?

4) This week we talked about identity. In which of the following categories are you most tempted to find your identity in?

My **Position** (Job title/relationship status/etc)

My **Wealth** (Income/Cars/Vacations/etc)

My **Appearance** (Attractive/Stylish/Looks Good)

My **Skills** (Athletic/Smart/Artistic/etc)

Other: _____

5) What do the following verses teach us about who we are in Jesus?

Isaiah 43:1 - *"But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine."*

1 Peter 1:18-19 - *"[18] knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, [19] but with*

the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."

2 Corinthians 5:17 - *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."*

Ephesians 2:19 - *"Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,"*

Acts 1:8 - *"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

Philippians 3:20 - *"For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,"*

Which of those passages is most meaningful to you? Why?

6) What stands out to you about God's love in the following:
Romans 8:31-39 - *"[31] What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? [32] He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? [33] Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. [34] Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. [35] Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? [36] As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." [37] Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. [38] For I am persuaded that neither*