

## Study Guide “The Bible Doesn’t Say That 3” from 4-22-2018

### Key Scriptures:

- Romans 8:31-33 “What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 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?”
- Romans 8:16-17 “The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.”
- Matthew 11:11 Jesus said, “Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”
- 1 John 3:7 “Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous.”
- 1 John 2:15 “Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.”

### Start Talking:

- 1 Corinthians 6:20, 7:23, and 1 Peter 1:18-19 all state that YOU were bought and redeemed, not your sins. Do you think that too many people focus on their sins and problems as opposed to their relationship with God?
- How does it make you feel when you read that “As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.” (Psalm 103:12) How often do you remember this promise? Does it change your perspective, or increase your love and appreciation of God’s grace? Discuss.
- If Jesus died for us and not our sins, is He getting what He paid for? Discuss
- Read John 2: 13-17. What do you think of the idea that when we sin we pollute God’s temple? Does God care more about His Old Testament temple, or your body, His New Testament temple? Are you willing to let Him chase out what needs to be removed? Will

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you oppose Him on any issues that you want to keep? Be honest, and convicted.

### Start Thinking:

- Read Romans 8:31-32. How would your life be changed if you truly believed that God freely gives us everything we need? Discuss.
- Pastor Bobby told a revealing story about a man, his art, and his son. Many people chase the things that the world considers valuable, but can’t you just hear The Father asking, “Who will bid on the Son?”

### Start Sharing:

- Read Matthew 11:11. After reading that you are greater than everyone in the Old Testament, who does God want you to be in light of this great position? What should your life look like? Share some practical examples.
- Pastor Bobby told a story of a business man who leaves his business to his son, not his long-time worker. Do you think that many Christians focus more on their work in the kingdom than on their position as God’s heirs?
- Pastor Bobby said, “To get everything that belongs to us, we must remember that we belong to God.” Give some examples of the faithfulness that God expects from one who belongs to Him. Will not that faithfulness result in us getting everything we need? Discuss and share.

### Start Praying:

“Lord, thank You for making us your own children. Please remind us to practice righteousness by following Your Spirit and Your Word. We are ready for you to send us to share who You are to us, that others might want You, too. Amen.”

### Start Doing:

- Write down one way you can practice not being friends with the fallen world, but being friends with lost people. Where do you

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draw the line? Is it always easy to make the distinction between the two? Discuss.

- John 1:41, 43-45, and 4:39 all tell of people who told others about finding Jesus. They didn’t use scriptures. They used their experience of meeting Jesus. Are you willing to fight the fear of sharing Jesus by just telling a lost person who Jesus means to you and what He did for their salvation?
- If someone gave you two million dollars, but you had to give away one million before you got your million, how excited would you be to give the one million away? What’s worth more, one million dollars, or Jesus? Are you willing to give away what you have found to follow God’s calling?