

Series: Basic Christianity, a simple presentation of the Gospel

Sermon: “While we were still sinners Christ died for us...”

Primary Texts: Romans 5, Hebrews 2, 9

Discussion guide:

- Read Romans 5:1-11
 - Why do we need to be brought to peace with God?
 - How were we an enemy of God and visa versa?
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:21
 - How do we become the “righteousness of God”?
 - What does that mean?
- Read Matthew 9:11-12
 - How is sin a sickness?
- How does Jesus “replace our goodness”?
- Why is it important to know that He was fully human? (see Hebrews 2:14-17)
- Why is it important to know that He was sinless? (see Hebrews 4:15)
- How is sin a crime?
- How does Jesus “endure our punishment”? (see Romans 5:9)
- Why is it important that He was fully God? (see Philippians 2:6-7)
- Why is it important to know that He is enough?
- How can God love us and see us as an enemy at the same time? (emph Romans 5:6-11)