

# From Substitution to Son - Study Guide

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## Lesson Summary & Objective

This lesson explores the transition from substitution to sonship through the finished work of Christ. Jesus took our place so that we might receive a new identity in Him. The objective is to understand, receive, and live out this truth by faith, recognizing that Christ now lives in and through the believer.

## Key Scriptures

Galatians 2:20; Isaiah 53:4-6; 1 Peter 2:24; Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 3:13; Romans 10:8-19; Romans 12:1-3; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25; Matthew 10:8; Acts 1:8

## Key Definitions

**Substitute:** Acting or taking the place of another.

**Son:** Received by faith through the finished work of Christ (Isaiah 53; 1 Peter 2:24; Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 3:13).

## Main Points

### 1. Receive It (Romans 10:8-19)

Salvation and identity in Christ are received by faith. The work of substitution becomes personal when believed and confessed.

Discussion Questions:

- What does Romans 10 say about how faith comes?
- How have you personally responded to the message of Christ?

### 2. Rehearse It (Romans 12:1-3; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

The believer continually renews their mind and remembers Christ's finished work, aligning their life with their new identity.

Discussion Questions:

- According to Romans 12, how is the mind renewed?
- What practical ways can you regularly remember and reflect on Christ's sacrifice?

### 3. Release It (Matthew 10:8; Acts 1:8)

What has been freely received is meant to be freely given. The life of Christ flows outward through the believer in power and witness.

Discussion Questions:

- What does Jesus instruct His disciples to freely give?
- Where can you actively share or demonstrate the life of Christ this week?

## Full Scripture References

Galatians 2:20 (KJV): I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me...

Isaiah 53:4-6 (NIV): Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering...

1 Peter 2:24 (NIV): He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross...

Romans 5:8 (ESV): But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV): God made him who had no sin to be sin for us...

Galatians 3:13 (NIV): Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us...

Romans 10:8-19 (Summary): The word is near you; faith comes by hearing...

Romans 12:1-3 (Summary): Present your bodies as a living sacrifice; be transformed by renewing your mind.

1 Corinthians 11:23-25 (Summary): Do this in remembrance of Me.

Matthew 10:8 (NIV): Freely you have received; freely give.

Acts 1:8 (NIV): You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you...