

Discussion Guide - No Condemnation

Main Idea

This was Week One of "In Christ Alone," and Pastor Matt started it with one of the greatest revelations from Jesus' sacrifice: if we are in Christ....Many Christians struggle with insecurity in their faith, but if you are in Christ, you can have assurance that one day you will be with Him. We don't struggle knowing if we are married or not, but we sometimes struggle knowing that we are "in Christ." Everyone must have a moment where we make the decision to follow Him. Especially in the South, everyone is nice, but being nice doesn't mean that you actually have a relationship with Jesus. Being in Christ, means receiving the grace (not earned) from Jesus' sacrifice.

Make It Practical

- · In Christ I am completely forgiven
- In Christ I am valuable
- · In Christ I am unconditionally loved

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus"

Romans 8:1

Talk About It

- 1. What has a relationship with Jesus for you looked like up until this point?
- 2. What did Christianity look like to you, as you grew up?
- 3. What does the phrase, "Grace is not earned, it is offered" mean? How does this change the way you live?
- 4. What are some practical ways that you can get past your past? What perspective shifts do you need to take to do this?
- 5. How does the revelation of being "in Christ" change your day to day life?



"Good people don't go to heaven, forgiven people go to heaven"

Prayer

Jesus, thank You for your sacrifice on the cross. Thank you that your grace is not earned, but freely given. Teach us throughout this series to understand what it means to be "in Christ" fully. In Your name, Amen.

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