



The Fundamental List - Part 5

In every generation, new and sometimes toxic opinions get woven into streams of Christianity. Which is why it is essential to remembering one primary fact—the starting point and the ending point for understanding what God is like, is Jesus, whose death paid the price for humanity’s sin and paved the way for reunion with our Creator.

Getting Started

1. Have you ever found yourself dealing with someone who didn’t understand the magnitude of the wrong they had committed against you? How did you respond?

What About You?

2. When were you first introduced to the idea that Jesus’s death paid for your sin? How was it explained to or illustrated for you?
3. Have you ever struggled with the notion that your personal sin required someone to die?
4. How do you respond to Andy’s idea that, “our eyes have adjusted to the darkness?”

Look It Up

1 Corinthians 15:1–7. Romans 3:20–26.

5. What qualities of God stand out in these two passages? What do they tell us about what He’s like?
6. Based on these passages, how would you answer the question, “Why did Jesus have to die?”
7. What does the word, “justification” mean, here? Where does Paul locate our justification?
8. Does the sequence of events that Paul outlines here seem at odds with a loving God to you?



Putting It All Together

9. Are you ever tempted to take the sheer weight of Jesus's sacrifice for granted?
10. Can you think of any relationships where you are struggling to extend the forgiveness God has given you, to others?
11. Do you ever find yourself tempted to hold onto your own ideas about goodness, rather than submitting to the unknown?
12. Will you commit to asking God to make you conscious of your sin this week?

