

The Faith Fundamentals

Lesson #5 The Work of Jesus Christ | Pastor Winston Parrish

Memory Verses:

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

I. Mans Need for Christ's Work

Understanding the total depravity and guilt of every man and woman.

A. According to Romans 3:10-12 what are the things that mankind is guilty of?

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Key Definition: Depravity- The in born or natural corruption of human nature, due to original sin.

This sums it all up: Romans 3:23—For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

B. To what is man a slave? Look in John 8:34

C. What is the result of sin? Look in James 1:5

D. Take a few notes on Ephesians 2:1-3, what is our designation as children in the verse?

E. What waits for the children of disobedience in Ephesians 5:6?

**A question you must answer with absolute truth:*

“Will God Tolerate Sin?”

Galatians 3:10b

..Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.

The need of man is defined in the fatal diagnosis. Mankind is sick. Mankind's diagnosis chart is overwhelming:

Diagnosis #1: Sin

Diagnostic: Romans 3:23-For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Diagnosis #2: Having God as our enemy

Diagnostic: James 4:4b—whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

Diagnosis #3: Kinship to Satan

Diagnostic: John 8:44-Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

Diagnosis #4: Being Helpless to save ourselves.

Diagnostic: Romans 5:6-For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

Diagnosis #5: Impending Doom

Diagnostic: Romans 6:23-For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Diagnosis #6: Eternal condemnation, separation from God.

Diagnostic: 2 Thessalonians 1:9-Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

II. The Cost of Christ's Work

A. Read about the humility of The Lord Jesus Christ!

Philippians 2:7-8

7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

B. What was the experience of Christ Jesus while on Earth?

Isaiah 53:3

He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

C. What does the forgiveness of our sin require?

Hebrews 9:22

And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

D. What price did Christ pay to redeem us?

1 Peter 1:18-19

18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

E. As The Lord Jesus Christ was making the payment, what did He cry out from the cross and why?

Matthew 27:46

And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

F. What did God The Father do to Jesus Christ His son while He was on our cross?

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

III. The Grand Solution of Christ's Work

1 Peter 3:18

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

Romans 5:10

For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Galatians 1:4

Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:

Ephesians 1:7

In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

Romans 6:6-7

6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

7 For he that is dead is freed from sin.

IV. The Meaningful Motive for Christ's Work

The motive: **His Love for you.**

(AMEN! GLORY TO GOD! HALLELUJAH!)

A. The proof of His Love

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Romans 5:8

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

B. The measure of His Mercy

1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

The mercy is great because **He** died for the unholy!
