



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM APRIL 09/10 SERMON

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Scripture from this week's sermon: [Galatians 3:10-14](#).

1. **To begin, read [John 10:17-18](#).** This weekend, we said that ultimately, all of us were responsible for putting Jesus on the cross, as it was our sin that put him there. And never forget, through God's sovereign plan of redemption, Jesus chose to lay down his life for you and me.

What goes through your mind when you consider that Jesus chose to die for you? How should that impact our daily choices?

2. **Read [Galatians 3:10-14](#).**

Building on last week, what do we learn from these verses regarding the word "justification"?

We said this weekend that the specific Greek word Paul used in verse thirteen for "redeemed" was unique to only his writings.

ἐξαγοράζω – redeem, deliver, buy from... "by payment of a price to recover from the power of another, to ransom."

We said this weekend:

**Jesus didn't just rescue us from the curse of sin,
he redeemed us; it cost him his life.**

What's the difference between being rescued and redeemed? How should that impact our view and understanding of Jesus' work on our behalf on the cross?

3. [Read 1 Peter 3:18, Mark 10:45, and 1 Timothy 2:5-6.](#)

Discuss the word “ransom” regarding Jesus. What does it mean regarding Jesus and our salvation?

4. [Read Ephesians 5:15-16.](#) We said in verse sixteen, Paul used that word ἐξαγοράζω again, but this time regarding believers to “make the best use” or “redeem” the time.

We said this weekend:

**Believers are called to be agents of redemption
by our Christian conduct and character.**

How can believers daily be agents of redemption for Jesus Christ?

5. [Read Colossians 4:5-6.](#) Again, Paul uses ἐξαγοράζω, this time regarding believers “making the best use” or “redeem” the time with unbelievers with the Gospel.

We said this weekend:

**Believers are called to be agents of redemption
by proclaiming the Gospel with grace.**

End your time this week discussing particular people you want accountability to invite them to Good Friday/Easter. Who is God putting on your heart to be an agent of redemption this week?

Pray for one another and the people who were shared.