CHRISTIAN STUDENTS

DEFINED BY GOD

For we are His masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand in order that we would walk in them. -Ephesians 2:10

Week 9: I AM _____

Definition: _____

I. Consecration — The basis for every spiritual experience after regeneration

Romans 5:10 For if we, being enemies, were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more we will be saved in His life, having been reconciled.

Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, then I will come in to him and dine with him and he with Me.

II. Its Basis — Purchase

I Corinthians 6:19-20 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price. So then glorify God in your body.

1 Peter 1:18-19 Knowing that it was not with corruptible things, with silver or gold, that you were redeemed from your vain manner of life handed down from your fathers, But with precious blood, as of a Lamb without blemish and without spot, the blood of Christ.

Romans 11:29 For the gracious gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Romans 14:8 For whether we live, we live to the Lord, and whether we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore whether we live or we die, we are the Lord's.

III. Its Motive Power — Love

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 For the love of Christ constrains us because we have judged this, that One died for all, therefore all died; And He died for all that those who live may no longer live to themselves but to Him who died for them and has been raised.

Exodus 21:5…the servant plainly says, I love my master…I will not go out free

Genesis 12:7 And Jehovah appeared to Abram…and there he built an altar to Jehovah who had appeared to him.

IV. Its Significance — A Living Sacrifice

Romans 12:1 I exhort you therefore, brothers, through the compassions of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service.

Numbers 28:2-3 Command the children of Israel and say to them, My offering, My food for My offerings by fire of a satisfying fragrance to Me, you shall be careful to present to Me at its appointed time. And you shall say to them, This is the offering by fire which you shall present to Jehovah: two male lambs a year old without blemish each day as a continual burnt offering.

2 Corinthians 5:15 And He died for all that those who live may no longer live to themselves but to Him who died for them and has been raised.

V. Consecration is a Gate and a Pathway

Isaiah 64:8 But now, Jehovah, You are our Father; / We are the clay; and You, our Potter; / And all of us are the work of Your hand.