

SELECTED SCRIPTURES

REDEMPTION

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE



LET'S TALK!

#1 THE PLAN OF REDEMPTION

- Read Genesis 3. How does this chapter speak to man's sin problem and God's redemptive solution?
- What is the significance of Genesis 3:15?
- How does knowing God's plan of redemptive being established from before the foundation of the world encourage you (see Ephesians 1:3-10)?

#2 THE PATH OF REDEMPTION

- Theologians sometimes refer to "the scarlet thread running through the Bible." By this they mean that the Bible's theme is Jesus Christ and His sacrifice for the redemption of mankind can be seen throughout the entire Bible symbolically. What are some examples of this in the Scripture (e.g. Gen. 3:21, Gen. 22:13; Ex. 12; John 1:29) and why are these things important?
- How do we see the "scarlet thread" in the lineage of Jesus (e.g. Matt. 1:1-17)?
- Read and discuss Isaiah 1:18.

#3 THE PERSON OF REDEMPTION

- Read Isaiah 53:5-6 and compare it with John 19:31-37 and Hebrews 9:22. Why is there no forgiveness without the shedding of blood and why is Jesus the only One whose blood can atone for our sins?
- Read and discuss Hebrews 9:11-10:18. Why was Christ's sacrifice great enough to ensure that no other sacrifice would ever be needed again?
- How should understanding the sacrifice of Jesus change everything about our lives?

#4 THE PURPOSE OF REDEMPTION

- Read Ephesians 1:3-10 and 1 Peter 1:3-9. What is God's ultimate purpose in redemption?
- Why does salvation in Jesus bring glory to God?
- If the purpose of your redemption is to point to your Redeemer, take a moment and reflect on ways you can better point to your Redeemer in every aspect of your life.