

12. Being spiritually dead . . . for being spiritually _____.
13. God's wrath . . . for God's _____.
14. Condemnation and guilt . . . for God's forgiveness and righteousness.
15. Obeying the law . . . for walking in _____.
16. Being an outsider with God . . . to His Holy Spirit living _____ us.
17. A future in hell . . . for a future in heaven.
18. Living for ourselves . . . for living for Christ.
19. Sickness and poverty . . . for _____ and blessing.
20. A life of bondage . . . for a life of freedom.
21. Our _____ practices . . . for a relationship with Jesus.

**All scriptures are from the NLT translation unless otherwise noted.*

THRIVE The passage of scripture we are studying this week is Matthew 28:1-20.

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- Woodmen Campus (Women) - Tuesday @ 9:30a
- South Campus – Tuesday @ 6:45p
- Woodmen Campus - Wednesday @ 6:45p

UNBOUND

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Part 5: The Great Exchange

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Romans 5:1-3 NLT Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. ²Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. ³We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance.

Romans 5:4-5 NLT And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. ⁵And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

❖ Our _____ in life comes from our grasp of God's love.

Romans 8:38-39 NLT And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. ³⁹No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

James 1:2-4 NLT Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. ³For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. ⁴So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

HOW HOPE TURNS TO FAITH

Hebrews 11:1 NLT Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.

1. Hope
2. _____ Faith
3. Growing Faith
4. _____ Faith

Romans 5:6-8 NLT When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. ⁷ Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. ⁸ But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Romans 5:9 And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation.

Romans 5:10-11 NLT For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved (SOZO) through the life of his Son. ¹¹ So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.

- ❖ SOZO | "SAVED": to *save, deliver or protect, to heal, preserve, save, do well, be (make) whole.*

Romans 5:12 When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.

Romans 5:13-17 NLT ¹³ Yes, people sinned even before the law was given. But it was not counted as sin because there was not yet any law to break. ¹⁴ Still, everyone died—from the time of Adam to the time of Moses—even those who did not disobey an explicit commandment of God, as Adam did. Now Adam is a symbol, a representation of Christ, who was yet to come. ¹⁵ But there is a great difference between Adam's sin and God's gracious gift. For the sin of this one man, Adam, brought death to many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ. ¹⁶ And the result of God's gracious gift is very different from the result of that one man's sin. For Adam's sin led to condemnation, but God's free gift leads to our being made right with God, even though we are guilty of many sins. ¹⁷ For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.

- ❖ One of the greatest challenges with Christians today is the _____ from sin.

1 John 1:8-10 NLT If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. ⁹ But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. ¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts.

Romans 5:18-21 NLT Yes, Adam's one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone. ¹⁹ Because one person disobeyed God, many became sinners. But because one other person obeyed God, many will be made righteous. ²⁰ God's law was given so that all people could see how sinful they were. But as people sinned more and more, God's wonderful grace became more abundant. ²¹ So just as sin ruled over all people and brought them to death, now God's wonderful grace rules instead, giving us right standing with God and resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WE EXCHANGE . . .

1. The sin nature . . . for the nature of _____.
2. Being born to _____ . . . for being born again to reign.
3. Old habits . . . for _____ habits.
4. Being an enemy of God . . . for _____ with God.
5. Being lost . . . for being found.
6. Eternal death . . . for eternal _____.
7. The works of the law . . . for living by _____.
8. Separation from God . . . for being _____ by God.
9. Being ruled by sin . . . for being ruled by _____.
10. A life of defeat . . . for a life of triumph.
11. Our position as a sinner . . . to become a _____.