
COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

OPEN: Would you rather lose all your money and valuables or all of the pictures you have ever taken? What stood out from the sermon this week?

READ: Ephesians 1:7-10, Colossians 1:20-22, and 1 Peter 1:18-19

DIG: According to these passages, what was the purpose of Jesus' death on the cross?

Why were sacrificial blood offerings necessary? Why did they need to come before Jesus, and how did they point to Jesus?

Come up with a list of benefits to being redeemed. Think of things you were redeemed FROM and things you are redeemed FOR. How does this list help you personally as a Jesus follower?

CHALLENGE: We have been redeemed, meaning rescued/freed/released from God's wrath and set free to live a new life serving Jesus. Next time you are struggling or unsure why you are going through something tough, be encouraged that you are redeemed to live a life that glorifies Jesus.

REFLECT: To look further into how God is redeeming us, login to your RightNow Media account this week and watch the 14-minute video "*Embracing Our Redeemer*," in Kerry Clarensau's "*Redeemed!*" study found under "Bible Studies." If you have not signed up for a RightNow Media account, go to www.mstar.church/rnm, click on "form here" and fill out the short form to get FREE access.