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The Empowered Presence of God's People

STUDENT GUIDE

SESSION THREE: **The Savior's Passion**

A Study on the Church by



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This session is all about Jesus. The church cannot exist apart from him. He is more intimately involved in the every day life of the church than we can ever imagine. Our purchase from sin and death is because of him. We are in perfect union with him. We are actively being fitted for glory in him. Simply put, he is everything.

Take a few days this week to sit down with your Bible and a pen so that you can read and study God's Word in a personal way so that you can live it out in the community of saints to which he has given you.

DAY 1

Read Hebrews 9:11-22. Notice the number of times blood is mentioned. What is the purpose of blood in the Old Covenant? How is it similar to the New Covenant?

What is the connection between blood sacrifice and these two verses in Romans (6:23 and 5:6)?

Mark 10:45 and 1 Corinthians 6:20 both tell us something about Jesus' death. What is it?

Read Titus 2:14 and 1 Peter 3:9. Name the similar phrases in these passages. What do they reveal about the nature of the church?

If we are bought by Christ, how does that reality inform the way we live? To what areas of our life does this pertain?

DAY 2

Observe John 17:21 and 1 Corinthians 6:17. What is the central idea of these verses?

The doctrine espoused in the previous verses is called Union with Christ. Are there any implied limitations when the Bible speaks of being “one” with God?

How does Ephesians 5:29 inform what we know about 1 Corinthians 12:27? What does this teach you about how Jesus feels about you? About his church?

Ephesians 5:25-27 shows us Jesus’ intention for the church. What is he doing?

Read Romans 6:16-17. How should this verse affect your life?

DAY 3

Last week we learned about the function of the temple in the lives of God’s people. What do 1 Corinthians 6:19 and 1 Peter 2:5 teach us about the temple today?

What two groups of people are discussed in Romans 9:22-23? What is the purpose of each group?

Divide Ephesians 4:11-13 into the following three columns and write at least three observations about the text:

Roles in the Church

Purpose of the Roles

Standard of the Work



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