

Psalm 37:30; Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 4:14-21

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Notes

Christ has fulfilled all the Word and work necessary to save us and this is a gift of faith from God to you—so Christ is always near.

But WE:

Are all trying to get God _____ our _____.

Luke 4:28-30; Mark 12:10; Luke 17:25

Then WE:

Realize that we are poor _____, blind and oppressed needing _____.
Luke 4:17-21; Isaiah 53:3-5

Memory Verse: "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Luke 19:10

Next Week's Verses: Deuteronomy 6:5; Galatians 1:6-10; Luke 4:22-30

Digging Deeper



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Daily Challenges

Choose one or more to do this week.

- Find an online news site that covers world news. Spend time reading about world events. Pray about the situations and people you read about. Consider if there is any way you can become involved in sharing God's love with these people.
- Be aware of the people you cross paths with on a daily basis, and make a list of who usually goes unnoticed (the cashier, the janitor, the receptionist, etc). Brainstorm ways you can begin acknowledging, appreciating, and sharing God's love with them. Then put your ideas into practice!
- Pick someone in your life who fits into one of those "hard-to-love" categories. Go out of your way to show love to that person this week.

Further Study and Discussion throughout the week

Use the following passages and questions to explore additional Biblical insights about your heart.

Monday—Mark 10:13-16

What's significant about Jesus welcoming children? What differences do you see between the way Jesus viewed the kids and the way others did?

Tuesday—Mark 2:16-17

Have you ever met someone who acts like they are too good to even need Jesus? What do you think about Jesus' statement that He didn't come for those people?

Wednesday—Luke 19:1-10

What do you notice about the way Jesus interacted with Zacchaeus? In what ways does this help you know Jesus accepts you?

Thursday—John 4:1-26

What was wrong with this woman's lifestyle? What's significant about the way Jesus interacted with her? How does that challenge you to interact with people differently?

Friday—Mark 10:45

How did Jesus fulfill this mission to come to serve others? How is that an example for you?

Saturday—Galatians 3:26-29

In what ways does belief in Jesus remove differences? In the church, how have you seen this fulfilled well? Not so well?

Talk Topics

Talk about a time you felt lost or alone. Share how you felt when Jesus helped you or comforted you. What did Jesus do for you? How did you know that Jesus was helping you?

How would you define Jesus' mission?

What evidence have you seen that everyone needs Jesus?

What would change about your relationships if you saw everyone the way Jesus does?