



## Growth Group Homework

### Warm Up

1. When was a time you didn't think you did something, maybe even claimed you didn't do it, and later realized that you did?

### Talk it Over

2. What in the message did you find interesting, challenging or helpful?
3. Read Romans 5:6-11. What does this teach us about ourselves and our sin?
  - The Bible is clear that if we don't repent and put our faith in Jesus, we are deserving of God's wrath because of sin (Romans 5:9). Many people have a love/hate relationship with the idea of justice and judgment. It's common to desire justice against those who wrong us, but then we think God is being extreme when we read about his judgment for our sin. Why do you think this is?
4. What are some areas of life where we have to "put our best foot forward," or impress others, or prove ourselves?

5. Read the following passages. What is God's part in salvation? What is our part?

**John 3:16**

**Romans 10:9-10**

**Ephesians 2:8-9**

- Thinking of how you answered question 4, how does our behavior in those areas contrast with our response to the salvation God offers us in Christ?
6. For you, what's your story of putting your faith in what Christ has done for you?

### Take it Home

7. What is something from this discussion that God wants you to apply this week?