

BELIEVING THE BIBLE

WEEK 6

STILL SINNERS...

Romans 5:6-11 (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. 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. 10 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 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.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF GOD'S STORY?

WHY IS THIS MESSAGE SO VITALLY IMPORTANT?

WHAT DOES GOD DESIRE?

RECONCILIATION...

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 (NLT) And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. 19 For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. 20 So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE ARE CONTENT TO BE SEPARATED FROM GOD?

WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

WHY ARE WE CALLED AMBASSADORS?

BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS...

Galatians 6:1-5 (NKJV) Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. 4 But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. 5 For each one shall bear his own load.

IN THE END HOW DOES OUR MISSION WORK?

WHAT HAPPENS IF WE FAIL TO ENGAGE?

WHAT HAPPENS IF WE SUCCEED?

NEXT WEEK READ - LUKE 4:1-30, PSALM 119