

The Big Question

SESSION 2 TAKE-HOME

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES TO MEDITATE ON AND DISCUSS IN THE COMING WEEK:

Choose one of these passages to ponder each day of the coming week. Read each slowly, letting it sink into your spirit deeply.

- **1 Timothy 2:5-6:** There is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people.
- **1 Peter 1:18-19:** For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed . . . but with the precious blood of Christ.
- **1 Corinthians 6:19-20:** Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.
- **1 John 2:1-2:** But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.
- **Ephesians 5:2:** Walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a . . . sacrifice to God.
- **Hebrews 10:10:** We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT IN THE COMING WEEK:

- How does it make you feel to know that Jesus willingly gave his life for you?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus “bought” and “paid for” you?
- Do you treat your body as if it belongs to you, or as if it belongs to Jesus?
- Has anybody ever made a big sacrifice for you? What was it, and how did it affect you?
- In what specific ways has Jesus’ sacrifice set you free?
- Do you feel like you have been “made holy”—set apart and dedicated to God—by what Jesus did? Why or why not?

THIS WEEK’S SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Carry a coin with you wherever you go this week to remind you that you were “bought” by Jesus. Put it in a place where you’ll see or feel it often—your pants pocket, your shoe.

Or, if you’re crafty, follow *these instructions* (<http://tinyurl.com/y9tsggtx>) to make a wire-wrapped coin pendant you can wear around your neck this week. Just substitute a coin for the stone in the instructions.



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