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## Scriptures, Questions, & Assignment

1. What did you learn from your study of Hebrews 11:1 – 12:2 this past week?
2. What makes you a sinner? How are you saved?

**Galatians 5:19-21 (NLT):** *When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God. (Galatians 5:19-21, NLT)*

**Romans 6:23 (NLT):** *The wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23, NLT)*

**John 3:16 (NKJV):** *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16, NKJV)*

**Matthew 11:29-30 (NLT):** *“Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.” (Matthew 11:29-30, NLT)*

**Romans 3:22-24 (NLT):** *We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of*

God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. (**Romans 3:22-24**, NLT)

**Romans 8:2 (NLT):** So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. (**Romans 8:2**, NLT)

**Steps to Christ, page 62:** If you give yourself to Him, and accept Him as your Saviour, then, sinful as your life may have been, for His sake you are accounted righteous. Christ's character stands in place of your character, and you are accepted before God just as if you had not sinned. (**Steps to Christ, page 62**)

**Steps to Christ, page 62:** More than this, Christ changes the heart. He abides in your heart by faith ... Then with Christ working in you, you will manifest the same spirit and do the same good works – works of righteousness, obedience. (**Steps to Christ, page 62**)

**John 13:34-35 (NLT):** Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." (**John 13:34-35**, NLT)

**Philippians 2:3-8 (NLT):** Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

(**Philippians 2:3-8**, NLT)

**Hebrews 12:1-2 (NLT):** ... Let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. (**Hebrews 12:1-2**, NLT)

**Psalms 139:23-24 (NLT):** Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life. (**Psalms 139:23-24**, NLT)

**Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV):** Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. (**Proverbs 3:5-6**, NIV)

## Assignment

Spend a bit of time this week considering [Matthew 25:31-46](#), [Mark 12:28-34](#), and [Luke 10:25-37](#). This assignment will last for two weeks. We will discuss it on November 14.

- This week, read [Matthew 25:31-46](#), [Mark 12:28-34](#), and [Luke 10:25-37](#) through several times – try reading them in several different translations.
- What do you find comforting in these passage?
- Is there anything about these passages that make you uncomfortable? Why do you think that is?
- What do these passages tell you about the value God places on people?
- According to these passages what character trait does God value most in His followers?
- What is the most important message you see?
- How will what you have learned affect the way you live your life? Why?