

# ★ SESSION 8 ★

## PREPARING FOR AN ETERNAL HOME

**Matthew 7:21-23 (ESV)**

*“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”*

**1. See the \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ in our culture**

**2. Master the \_\_\_\_\_**

## **THE BACKGROUND**

**God is \_\_\_\_\_**

**- \_\_\_\_\_**

**Genesis 1:1 (ESV)**

**In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.**

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**Isaiah 6:1-3 (ESV)**

***In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"***

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**Exodus 34:6-7 (ESV)**

***The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."***

**We are \_\_\_\_\_**

- \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 3:23 (ESV)**

***for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God***

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**Isaiah 59:2 (ESV)**

***but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.***

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**Ephesians 2:1-3 (ESV)**

***And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.***

## **THE GOOD NEWS**

**Jesus \_\_\_\_\_**

**John 1:1 (ESV)**

***In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.***

**John 1:14 (ESV)**

***And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.***

**Jesus** \_\_\_\_\_

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**2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)**

***For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.***

**Jesus** \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 6:4 (ESV)**

***We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.***

# THE RESPONSE

*Acts 20:21 (ESV)*

*testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **from** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **that leads to** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Things to** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Don't** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Make sure** \_\_\_\_\_ **matches up** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Seek to \_\_\_\_\_ your faith**

- **Promote \_\_\_\_\_**

**4. Things to \_\_\_\_\_**

- **Teach the \_\_\_\_\_ to the next generation**

- **It's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for children to be saved at an early age**

- **It's \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ a child's profession of faith**

- **Teach your kids to look \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_**

## **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

**What are some of the biggest misconceptions you see in our culture about what it means to be a Christian? What can you do to make sure those don't take root in your church and your home?**

**As you think through your efforts to lead your family to the Word, to pray, and to church, how can each of these elements be used to help establish and reinforce the central message of the gospel?**