

SMALL GROUP LESSON

JUSTIFIED!

ROMANS 3:18-26

JANUARY 22, 2017

In the book of Romans there are a number of words which are essential to properly understanding God's plan of salvation for mankind. Many of them are contained in this passage of Scripture and in our pastor's sermon for this week. So after reviewing both this week's passage of Scripture and sermon, see if you can properly match the words and their definitions to the right. Then give careful consideration to the following questions.

_____ Righteous	a. Declared "not guilty" for our sins by God
_____ Faith	b. Reconciliation with God through Christ's death
_____ Justification	c. Getting what we deserve when we sin
_____ Mercy	d. Not getting what we deserve
_____ Redemption	e. Without fault or failure when judged by God
_____ Atonement	f. Putting our trust in God alone for our salvation
_____ Justice	g. Purchased at great expense by God
_____ Grace	h. getting what we do not deserve.

1. What does it mean to be justified before God?
2. When was the last time that you thought about the "wrath of God" and why is this phrase so important?
3. Who needs to be saved from their sins?
4. How has God chosen to save us from our sins?
5. What must we do in order to be saved?
6. Why was the death of Christ necessary for our salvation?

Now, here's a final thought. What does this passage of Scripture and sermon have to do with your relationship with God? Do they describe what you have already personally experienced or do they describe something which you have not yet experienced but hopefully would like to?