

Jesus died to \_\_\_\_\_ you! (Past, Present, Future)

We were designed to be God's \_\_\_\_\_

*"Then God said, 'Let us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness.' So, God created man in His own image; He created him in the image of God; He created them male and female."* Genesis 1:26-27

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

*"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."* Romans 3:23

The punishment of sin is \_\_\_\_\_

*"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."* Romans 6:23

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*"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears My word and believed Him who sent Me has eternal life, and does not come under judgement, but has passed from death to life."* John 5:24

*"And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the curse of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else."* Ephesians 2:1-3

\_\_\_\_\_ Death

*"He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of His power."* 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9

Jesus died to save you! (Past, Present, Future)

The Past (Justification) - Jesus saved us from the \_\_\_\_\_ of our sin

*"Therefore, no condemnation now exists for those in Christ Jesus, because the Spirit's law of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death."* Romans 8:1-2

*"He made the One who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."* 2 Corinthians 5:21

The Present (Sanctification) - Jesus is saving us from the \_\_\_\_\_  
of sin

*"We all, with unveiled faces, are looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory; this is from the Lord who is the Spirit."*  
2 Corinthians 3:18

We have a role to play in our sanctification

*"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in Me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."*  
John 15:4-5

The Future (Glorification) - Jesus will completely save me from the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of sin

*"Dear friends, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him because we will see Him as He is."*  
1 John 3:2

## Why did Jesus die? Reflection Questions

#1 - According to this talk, why did God make human beings?

#2 - What are examples you have seen this week of humanity falling short of God's creation purpose?

#3 - What is the "great trade" described in 2 Corinthians 5:21 and how does it relate to your life?

#4 - What did you learn in this lesson about Jesus' salvation in the past, present or future?

**\*Do you have questions about this week's lesson?**

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