

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Deeds Confirm Destiny

Romans 2:6-11

Additional passages: Romans 1:16-17, 3:9-12, 3:19-26; Matt 7:21-23, Luke 6:45-46, 1 John 2:3-4.

Introduction: Pastor John talked about how eternal life with God requires a perfect record of obedience. Jesus alone can claim that, so it is only by faith in Jesus that we can be saved. Our works then *give evidence* to whether or not we are Jesus followers, they don't earn our way to God. We obey in response to what God has done in our lives, living in an active, abiding relationship with Him.

Questions:

1. What are you prone to trusting in for salvation instead of in Jesus Christ? The family you are a part of? Your religious track record? Your moral track record compared to others?
2. What do the following passages teach about how we can receive forgiveness from God and eternal life with Him? **Romans 1:16-17, 3:9-12, 3:19-26; Eph 2:1-10.**
3. What do the following passages teach about what the lives of Jesus followers look like? **Matt 7:21-23, Luke 6:45-46, 1 John 2:3-4.**
4. How is it going with seeking delight in knowing God, trusting God, enjoying God, and honoring God instead of seeking delight in self-centered pleasure, self-glory, self-focus, etc.
5. John said when we realize we are either only conforming externally to God's commands or when we are neck-deep in sin, the remedy is not to get busy and get better, but to turn again to Jesus in brokenness and repentance. How is it going with repenting when you are confronted with your sin? How is it going with cultivating your relationship with Jesus?