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Jesus did not just come to save us from sin. He also came to:

- Proclaim release to the _____ **CAPTIVES** _____
- Recovery of _____ **SIGHT** _____ to the _____ **BLIND** _____
- Set free those who are _____ **DOWNTRODDEN** _____
- To proclaim the _____ **FAVORABLE YEAR** _____ of the _____ **LORD** _____

(Luke 4:18-19)

Time heals _____ **NOTHING** _____!

We _____ **SEE** _____ through hurt

We _____ **HEAR** _____ through hurt

We _____ **SPEAK** _____ through hurt

We _____ **THINK** _____ through hurt



Sin: Damages our relationship with God

Hurt: Damages our relationship with others and God

Hurt: Also damages our _____ **CHARACTER** _____

“Therefore, humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you.”

(I Peter 5:6-7)

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NOTES FROM ED'S LECTURE

Pessimism only sees the PROBLEM _____ .

Optimism sees BEYOND _____ the PROBLEM _____
to the ANSWER _____ .

Perfectionism sets us up for FAILURE _____ .

1 Peter 1:24 says:

Our natural birth is PERISHABLE _____ , it withers away and dies.

The perishable FLESH _____

wants to sin.

The eternal SOUL _____ & SPIRIT _____

want to be holy.



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REBUILDING THE FOUNDATION OF LIFE

Session 5: Our Concept of God

MY NOTES

NOTES FROM DOUG'S LECTURE



God is NOT interested in you getting better at your RELIGION.

He *longs* for a RELATIONSHIP.

Find out what PLEASES the Lord! (Ephesians 5:10)

God is more concerned about your heart and MOTIVES

than He is about your WISDOM or actions.

What are the four primary sources of our concept of God?

FAMILY (especially FATHER)

EDUCATION

MEDIA

RELIGION

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Part 2: The Goodness of God

What kind of being can interact with other beings?

ONE WHO IS RELATIONAL

God is a _____ PERSON _____ !

God's self-revelation of Himself:

The Lord God is...

GRACIOUS AND COMPASSIONATE

SLOW TO ANGER

ABOUNDING IN LOVING KINDNESS

A simple definition of LOVE is:

PURSUING THE HIGHEST GOOD FOR A PERSON

Jesus Christ is perfect _____ THEOLOGY _____

God's love is heartfelt and _____ ON PURPOSE _____



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Session 7: The Father Heart of God

MY NOTES

NOTES FROM DOUG'S LECTURE

Salvation did not COMPLETE God's plan for your life,
salvation BEGAN God's plan for your life.

God's ultimate purpose is to have:

A RELATIONSHIP WITH ME

God will never permit that inner most need of your heart to be met by:

ANYTHING BUT GOD

When we have not:

Been free to make MISTAKES yet still loved
UNCONDITIONALLY

Spent time without having to LEARN SOMETHING

Been provided for FINANCIALLY with JOY

Heard "I AM PROUD OF YOU"

We develop an orphan spirit.

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What we have needed to hear is:

"I love you with all my heart,

no MATTER WHAT.

FOREVER and ALWAYS."

What does every orphan want?

TO BE ADOPTED

"Abba" is translated: DADDY

(Romans 8:15)

The #1 attack of hell against Christians is:

To prevent you from believing the LOVE OF GOD

When you believe you are LOVED BY GOD,

you DEFEAT THE DEVIL.

Two primary weapons of the enemy are:

FEAR & LIES

What is the Bible's answer to fear?

PERFECT LOVE CASTS OUT FEAR

(1 John 4:18)



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Session 9: Journey Through the Wilderness

MY NOTES

NOTES FROM ED'S LECTURE

God TESTS you.

You do not TEST God!

“Do all things without GRUMBLING or DISPUTING,
that you may prove yourselves to be BLAMELESS and innocent,
children of God above REPROACH ...”
(Philippians 2:14-15)

We must walk by FAITH and TRUTH !

“And without FAITH it is IMPOSSIBLE
to please Him, for he who comes to God must BELIEVE
that He is, and that He is a REWARDER
of those who seek Him.”

(Hebrews 11:6)



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Session 10: Sexual Encounters, Temptation & Repentance

MY NOTES

NOTES FROM ED'S LECTURE

IMMORALITY

"Flee _____ ..."

(1 Corinthians 6:18)

FURTHER THAN YOU EVER INTENDED TO STRAY

Sin will take you _____

LONGER THAN YOU EVER INTENDED TO STAY

Sin will keep you _____

MORE THAN YOU EVER INTENDED TO PAY

Sin will cost you _____

God's Train:

FAITH

TRUTH

FEELINGS

Satan's Train:

FEELINGS

LIES

FEAR

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NOTES FROM LINDA'S LECTURE

Four Common Ways People Walk in Darkness

POOR SELF IMAGE

NOT LIKING MYSELF

THINKING I HAVE NO WORTH

IDENTITY IN WHAT I DO, NOT WHO I AM

WEAPON

"No _____ that is formed against you will

PROSPER _____ ;

And every _____ that _____ ACCUSES you in

judgment you will condemn.

This is the _____ HERITAGE of the servants of the Lord,

and their vindication is from Me, declares the Lord."

(Isaiah 54:17)

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“Forgiveness is a **decision** I make to obey God, and to walk in a lifestyle in a higher realm, by not allowing someone else’s actions or attitudes to dictate my actions or attitudes, releasing them to God, while not requiring them to be accountable to me to make it right, with a willingness to move in the opposite spirit, making sure I am willing for God to use me as an unrestricted channel of His love to that person.”

Forgiveness is:

1. Not an **EVENT** or an **ACT**.
2. An **ATTITUDE CHOICE** that must be maintained.
3. Like an **ONION** :
There are **LAYERS** to it.
4. A **DECISION**.

“If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord
WOULD NOT HAVE LISTENED .”

(Psalm 66:18 NIV)

“The Lord will make you
the **HEAD** , not the **TAIL** .”

You will always be
at the **TOP** , never at the **BOTTOM** .”

(Deuteronomy 28:13 NIV)