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BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER

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MESSAGE NOTES

When we don't know who we are, or if we have wrong ideas about who we are...it will impact _____ aspect of our lives..

Just a quick review from last Sunday:

1. Why is _____ so Significant

2. The _____ of Jesus Christ

We discovered it's Jesus' blood that becomes the foundation of God's new _____ covenant of love and grace.

When we say Yes to Jesus as Lord, we inherit an incredible _____
...His blood:

- A. _____ us.
- B. Reconciles us to God.
- C. Paid our _____.
- D. _____ our sin away.
- E. Provides our _____ forgiveness.

Today we're going to continue looking at even more ways that the blood of Jesus gives us the _____ to experience a brand-new **REAL ID**..

His blood:

- F. Makes Me _____ (note [Revelation 1:5b](#); [Exodus 12](#); [Psalm 19:13, 34:4, 118:5](#); [Isaiah 44:22, 61:1](#) w/[Luke 4:18-19](#); [John 8:32, 36](#); [Galatians 5:1a](#); [Colossians 1:13-14](#); [1 Timothy 2:6a](#); [Titus 2:14](#)).
- G. _____ Me (note [Romans 5:9](#)) - pronounced/treated as _____.
- H. _____ My Guilty Conscience (note [Romans 2:15](#)) - Our conscience can be ignored, _____, violated (note [1 Timothy 1:9](#)), corrupted (note [Titus 1:15](#)) and _____ (note [1 Timothy 4:2](#)). Note [Hebrews 9:13-14](#).
- I. _____ Me (note [Hebrews 13:12](#)) - Jesus' blood is the _____ of you and me becoming more like Jesus in our thoughts, words, attitudes, motivations, and actions.
- J. Opens the Way for Me to Experience and Know God's _____ (note [Ephesians 2:13](#); [Hebrews 10:19](#)).
- K. Fills Me with _____ (note [Colossians 1:19-20](#)).
- L. Is the Ultimate Source of My _____ —God not only expressed His sorrow over sin in what Jesus went through on the cross; but He also declared His _____ on sin and the defeat of sin's penalty and power on Jesus' cross (note [Colossians 2:14-15](#)). In the spiritual realm, the blood of Jesus is glorious, powerful, and _____ (note [Revelation 12:10-11a](#)).

Where are you finding your REAL ID:

- All of us _____ what only the blood of Jesus can _____ for us.
- All of us should _____ to experience the **REAL ID** that is available to every person who says Yes to Jesus as Lord that comes in and through the blood of Jesus.

Tell someone about the next step you took today in your spiritual journey! Let us know, too, and fill out our connect card (digital or in person).*

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

Icebreaker: Would you rather have to speak in rhyme for the rest of your life or speak in riddles for the rest of your life?

1. This week Pastor Tom shared more ways the blood of Jesus gives us power to experience a brand-new **REAL ID**. One of these is that we are justified. Read [Romans 5:9](#). Discuss how being justified (pronounced/treated as righteous) is an incredible gift to us.
2. Pastor Tom indicated that Jesus' blood "sanitizes my guilty conscience." Review in the Message Notes how our conscience can be faulty, reading through the verses provided. How does a sanitized conscience set us free to experience all God has for His followers?
3. "Jesus' blood is the foundation of you and me becoming more like Jesus in our thoughts, words, attitudes, motivations, and actions." Read [Hebrews 13:12](#). Saying YES! to Jesus sanctifies us, the work being both permanent and ongoing. How have you experienced this if you've said your own YES!?
4. How did Jesus' blood change access to God's presence for Christ-followers? (see [Ephesians 2:13](#) and [Hebrews 10:19](#))
5. "In the spiritual realm, the blood of Jesus is glorious, powerful, and undefeated." Read [Colossians 2:14-15](#) and [Revelation 12:10-11a](#). How have you experienced Jesus' blood as your ultimate source of victory? If you have not yet, what steps do you need to take this week to live in that truth?

Day One: [Matthew 1](#)

Day Two: [Genesis 1](#)

Day Three: [Romans 1](#)

Day Four: [1 Thessalonians 1](#)

Day Five: [Job 1](#)

This Personal Guide has been adapted from Professor Grant Horner's Bible Reading System.

PERSONAL GUIDE



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When we say Yes to Jesus as Lord, we inherit an incredible bloodline...His blood:

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- B. Reconciles us to God.
- C. Paid our ransom.
- D. Washes our sin away.
- E. Provides our complete forgiveness.

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His blood:

- F. Makes Me Free (note Revelation 1:5b; Exodus 12; Psalm 19:13; 34:4; 118:5; Isaiah 44:22; 61:1 w/Luke 4:18-19; John 8:32, 36; Galatians 5:1a; Colossians 1:13-14; 1 Timothy 2:6a; Titus 2:14).
- G. Justifies Me (note Romans 5:9) - pronounced/treated as righteous.
- H. Sanitizes My Guilty Conscience (note Romans 2:15) - Our conscience can be ignored, seared, violated (note 1 Timothy 1:9), corrupted (note Titus 1:15) and dead (note 1 Timothy 4:2). Note Hebrews 9:13-14.
- I. Sanctifies Me (note Hebrews 13:12) - Jesus' blood is the foundation of you and me becoming more like Jesus in our thoughts, words, attitudes, motivations, and actions.
- J. Opens the Way for Me to Experience and Know God's Presence (note Ephesians 2:13; Hebrews 10:19).
- K. Fills Me with Peace (note Colossians 1:19-20).
- L. Is the Ultimate Source of My Victory—God not only expressed His sorrow over sin in what Jesus went through on the cross; but He also declared His wrath on sin and the defeat of sin's penalty and power on Jesus' cross (note Colossians 2:14-15). In the spiritual realm, the blood of Jesus is glorious, powerful, and undefeated (note Revelation 12:10-11a).

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