



Opening Thoughts

Mark 10:45; John 19:28-30

1. The Old _____ was finished.

Hebrews 10:1-4, 9-10

The Law demonstrated our need for a _____.

Jesus did not come to help us become better at keeping the Old Covenant.

He came to _____ a _____ Covenant!

Jesus did not begin the work and leave us to finish it.

He _____ the work!

2. His _____ on the cross was finished.

Isaiah 53:4-5; John 10:18

3. His sacrifice for _____ was finished.

Hebrews 10:11-13, 17

How long does the sacrifice of Jesus remain sufficient? _____

Your forgiveness is not maintained through your promises to do better

Your forgiveness is secured by the _____ of Jesus.

4. His earthly _____ was finished.

John 17:4

Jesus finished His assignment without _____ so that He could forgive us of all our _____.

5. Satan was _____.

Genesis 3:15; Colossians 2:13-15

Satan's great weapon against us is _____.

6. The work of _____ was finished.

Romans 3:23-26; 2 Corinthians 5:21

There is no _____ greater than the _____ of Jesus!

7. His sacrifice was _____. The way to God was _____.

Matthew 27:50; Hebrews 10:19-22; Romans 8:1

Your relationship with God is not built upon your unfinished _____.
It is built upon the finished _____ of Christ.

The question is not, "Have I done enough for God?"

The question is, "Do I _____ that Jesus has done enough for me?"

Why I'm with That Guy

"If someone predicts their own death and resurrection—**and then pulls it off**—I'm going with whatever that person says!"—Andy Stanley

LIFEGROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

FIRST THINGS FIRST

1. What was your favorite subject in school—and what subject were you absolutely thrilled to leave behind?
2. What is something you started but never finished—a book, home project, diet, television series, or something else?

DIGGING DEEP

1. Read John 19:28–30. Why is it significant that Jesus said, “It is finished,” rather than, “I am finished”? What does this reveal about the cross—defeat or victory?
2. Read Hebrews 10:1–4 and 9–14. What could the repeated Old Covenant sacrifices never accomplish? What did Jesus accomplish through His one sacrifice “for all time”?
3. Jeremy contrasted the two covenants. The Old Covenant said, “Do this and live.” The New Covenant announces, “Jesus has done it—believe and live!” How does mixing these two messages create fear, insecurity, or performance-based religion? Where do you still find yourself trying to earn what Jesus has already provided?
4. Hebrews 10:14 says that through one offering Jesus “has perfected for all time” those who are being sanctified. How does this verse distinguish your finished spiritual identity from your ongoing growth and maturity?
5. Read Colossians 2:13–15. According to this passage, what happened to our record of debt at the cross? How can the finished work of Jesus answer the accusations that come from the enemy, other people, or your own thoughts?
6. Read Romans 3:23–26 and 2 Corinthians 5:21. Why is justification more than God simply wiping your slate clean and giving you another chance? What does it mean that you have been given the righteousness of Christ?
7. Read Hebrews 10:19–22 and Romans 8:1. Because of Jesus, how are believers invited to approach God? What usually causes us to approach Him timidly instead of with confidence?
8. Jeremy ended with the resurrection saying: Jesus predicted His death and resurrection and then “pulled it off.” Why does the historical resurrection give us confidence to believe Jesus when He says, “It is finished”? How would you explain to someone why you are “with that Guy”?

TAKE IT HOME

1. What debt are you still trying to pay through guilt, religious performance, punishing yourself, or promising God that you will do better? What would it look like to trust that Jesus has already paid it in full?
2. Jeremy ended the message by saying, “I’m with that Guy!” What is one thing Jesus has said or done that makes you trust Him?
3. Who in your life needs to hear that the cross is enough, the debt has been paid, and the work is finished? How can you share that hope with them this week?

LIFEGROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 23, 2026

Building & Property Expansion Update

- New Kid's Wing Currently Under Construction
 - \$30,000 given for Construction
 - \$12,000 given for flooring
- Future Plans
 - Permanent Stage to replace temporary stage in worship center
 - Conversion of hallway classrooms into larger LifeGroup rooms
 - New Carpet in New Worship Center
 - New Chairs in New Worship Center (old chairs to be used in LifeGroup Rooms)

Coming Events



AWANA continues this Wednesday, at 6:30p! This will be the funnest night of your kid's school week! This exciting club will challenge your kids to learn Scripture and hear truths from God's Word in an exciting atmosphere with games, prizes and chances to earn bucks to buy more prizes! **Scan the QR to sign your kids up today!**

• Missions Month - September 2026 - "Make Heaven Crowded"

- Each week Jeremy will bring a message about our responsibility and privilege to get the gospel around the world and we will be joined by missionaries each week for you to meet and greet!
- **Fall Family Fun Day** will be Sunday, September 27. We will have family games and other activities outside after the second service with our Chili Cook-Off. All money raised at the Chili Cook-Off will benefit our missionaries that visit during the month!
- **Faith-Promise Commitment Weekend** is September 26-27. We will celebrate all that God did in the last year with our missions giving and make our new Missions Commitments for the next 12 months. Pastor Mick Bowen from Knightdale, NC will be our speaker.

• Deaf Outreach Movie Night - Friday, September 4 / 6:30-8p

- This special Deaf Missions film presentation of Jesus at 6:30pm is designed first and foremost for the deaf community as an experience in their language, their culture, their world. We also hope this night creates a welcoming space for those in the deaf community across our area to step into Grace Church for the first time, knowing this event was created with them in mind. Concessions will be available. Come be part of something meaningful. Bring someone with you.

• Monroe County Fall Festival, September 10-12

- We are seeking volunteers would would wear a Jesus Period Shirt and represent Grace Church to the community at our booth. To volunteer, please fill out a connect card and on the backside under "sign me up for" write "Fall Festival". We will be in contact with you.

• Joseph Habedank in Concert - October 9 / 7p (doors open at 6p)



Join us for an unforgettable evening with Joseph Habedank on his Fall Worship Tour. Come enjoy powerful music, heartfelt worship, and an encouraging message of God's grace and hope. Scan the QR code for tickets.

General Admission: \$24.80 / VIP Experience: \$48.60

- VIP admission includes early entry at 5:00pm and a special meet-and-greet with Joseph Habedank from 5:30-6:00pm.
- Bring your family and friends—we would love to welcome you to Grace for this special night of worship in Bloomington!