



#### 1<sup>st</sup> Study – Man Is A Sinner

John 8:24

We are sinners.

John 8:34

- We are controlled by sin.
- Sin is our master.

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Psalm 14:2 - 3

- No one seeks God.
- No one does good.

Jeremiah 17:9

- We deceive ourselves.
- We are incurably sick.

## The heart is more deceitful than all And is desperately sick; Who can understand it?

Jeremiah 17:9



#### Insight Into The Ruler

- 1. He wanted to pick and choose what works he did.
- 2. He ignored Jesus' statement that he could not do works good enough to give him eternal life.
- 3. He believed Jesus but he did not have faith that saves.

## I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.

Luke 5:32

For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and will then repay every man according to his deeds.

Matthew 16:25-27

Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

John 12:25

If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.

Luke 14:26

... if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

Romans 10:9-10

# But how can slaves of sin do this?



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### How God Helps – Christ Became Our Savior

Romans 5:6 - 10

1 Peter 2:24-25

1 Peter 3:18

#### How God Helps – Father Saves Us

John 6:29

John 6:35 – 37

John 6:65

John 6:44

John 16:8-11

Ephesians 1:3-6

Acts 13:48

#### The Antinomy

John 3:16

John 3:18

John 3:36

Acts 16:30 - 31

Matthew 21:32

Romans 10:9

1 John 3:23

## Jesus' Promise - Eternal Life Is Secure

John 6:37

John 6:39

John 6:40

John 6:44

John 6:47

John 6:54

#### How To Have Eternal Life

### 1. Believe Christ died for your sins and returned to life

- He did all of the work for you!
- Ephesians 2:8-9
- 1 Peter 2:24-25
- 1 Peter 3:18
- Romans 6:23

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#### 2. Repent over your sins

- You are a sinner headed for hell
- Luke 5:22
- Romans 3:23

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#### 3. Be willing to give up everything

- True faith results in feelings of urgency
- Matthew 13:44; 45-46
- Matthew 16:25-27
- Romans 10:9