**Q89. What do we receive when we are saved?**

Among other blessings, we receive the forgiveness of all our sins, justification, reconciliation, adoption, and eternal life with Jesus, having now been sealed by the Holy Spirit.

1. Do you believe all your sins past, present, and future have been paid for? How does this truth change the way you live?
2. As a Christian, you are no longer a slave to sin because all your sins have been paid for. What are some ways you are living or have lived like you are enslaved to sin? How can your group be providing more accountability?
3. Have you pursued reconciliation in a torn relationship? What was the outcome? How does the truth that God has reconciled true believers to Himself change how we pursue reconciliation with others?
4. What does it mean to be sealed by the Spirit?

**Q90. What is justification?**

Justification is the legal declaration in which God declares a believer not guilty based on the believer being credited Jesus Christ’s perfect righteousness.

1. When you stand before God on the Day of Judgment, how will you be declared righteous? If you’re depending on something other than Christ, or Christ PLUS something else, what does God’s word say about this?
2. If a judge declares an unrighteous person innocent, we would call that judge corrupt. How does God justify the elect and remain perfect?
3. According to James 2:10, if you fail in any part of the law, you are guilty of failing in all of it. How have you been tempted to find justification in your works or deeds? What are the implications of seeking righteousness through these things?
4. Consider for a moment the great sacrifice God made for the elect, who were enemies before Him. What sacrifice would you be willing to make for your enemy?

**Q91. What is adoption?**

Adoption is the gracious act of God in which He makes a believer one of His children, giving the privileges of sonship.

1. What was your experience with your parents growing up? How can these failures be healed through God’s perfect Fatherhood?
2. Discuss your experiences with adoption. When you realize that God has made you a part of His intimate family how does this affect your life?
3. Do you feel about and treat other believers as brothers and sisters in Christ? How do you need to change this in light of tonight’s teaching?
4. How has being a part of God’s family affected your relationships with your blood family?

**\*\*Close in a time of prayer focused on exultation and praise and thankfulness for who God is and His grace.**