

WEEK 8

This is our last devotion that we are going to have together. It's important to remember what we have talked about through the season. So, we are going to take some time to run through everything that we have talked about. Through the course of the season we have talked about a lot of different things, let's run through them together and see what you remember.

1. We established the authority of Scripture as God's Holy and inerrant Word.
2. We discussed who God is.
3. Who God is informs us of who we are that we are all sinners.
4. We talked about the justice of God and how it demands a payment for our sins.
5. We discussed the perfection of Jesus and how he met all of the expectations that you and I could not.
6. We talked about the resurrection and how Jesus became the perfect sacrifice, and how Christ rose from the dead. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we know that God accepted Jesus' sacrifice for the payment of sin.
7. We discussed how faith in the work of Christ saves us from our sin.

We have talked about a lot haven't we? There is one last thing that we need to talk about. It's important for each of you to understand that there is a difference between **knowing** about Jesus Christ and **believing** in Jesus Christ. You can know all of the things that we have talked about this season. You can know that you are a sinner and in need of saving from your sin. But do you believe that Jesus died for you?

We can know a lot about God and Jesus, but, in order to be saved from your sin, you need to believe it with your whole heart. It's not enough to just know who God is or to do good things. You need to believe that Jesus Christ did not die for someone else, you need to believe that Jesus died for you. You need to believe that God loves you so much that He sent Jesus to pay for your sins so you can be in the family of God.

Do you have any questions?

Special note ONLY for Coach's: Please take special care to answer any questions from the players. We encourage you to close out in prayer, specifically that God would give faith to your players and call them to salvation. If you can, please let your players know that they can always talk to you or contact the sports ministry office if they have any questions about the devotions from this season.