

# Reformation Week #6

## I. Understanding Our Standing

- God will offend your \_\_\_\_\_ to win your heart. Truth cuts and then it \_\_\_\_\_.
- We cannot accept our \_\_\_\_\_ standing because we fail to realize our \_\_\_\_\_ standing.
- Our justification in Christ gives us something the world can neither give nor take away - \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
- The key to \_\_\_\_\_ is an over-emphasis on "U".
- Our standing is accomplished through a measure of God-given \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 12:3

*For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.*

- Our standing with God includes \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. Understanding Our State

- Our standing is perfect but our state is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ have always gone together.
- When \_\_\_\_\_ come near, God's \_\_\_\_\_ comes nearer.

2 Corinthians 4:8-10

*We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; 9persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. <sup>10</sup>We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.*

- Life will continue to seem unfair until you realize that you are being fit for another \_\_\_\_\_.

John 18:36

*Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place."*

1 Peter 2:11

*Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul.*

- We will never be ultimately happy here because we are not \_\_\_\_\_ here.

### Paul's Formula for Your Maturation

\_\_\_\_\_ (pressed) = Perseverance (consistency)  
Perseverance = \_\_\_\_\_ (proof)  
Character = \_\_\_\_\_ (confident assurance)

- One day our \_\_\_\_\_ will be as perfect as our standing.

Philippians 1:6

*being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ*

Jesus.

### III. Understanding Our Savior's Love

- God's love has guaranteed our eternal \_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 3:1-3

*How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!*

*The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Dear friends, now we are children of God, and*

*what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.*

- The proof of God's love is always in His \_\_\_\_\_.

John 3:16

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

Ephesians 5:25

*Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her*

Galatians 2:20

*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

- Christ's gift for the ungodly is proof of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- God's love is \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 9:13

*But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."*

1 Timothy 1:15

*Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.*

Colossians 1:20

*and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.*

- Sin has always offended God but \_\_\_\_\_ never have.

Acts 15:19

*"It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God.*

- God's love is a " \_\_\_\_\_ " love
- God's love is an \_\_\_\_\_ resource.

Hebrews 11:32-40