

## Reformation Week #9b

### Romans Recap:

Chapter 1: Depravity of \_\_\_\_\_

Chapters 2-3: Barrenness of \_\_\_\_\_

Chapters 4-6: Justification by \_\_\_\_\_

Chapters 7-8: Appropriating the \_\_\_\_\_

### I. Possessing Your Possessions

1. *Appropriating faith* means I am saved by \_\_\_\_\_ and grow by trusting and \_\_\_\_\_ – not trying.
2. Many today have experienced forgiveness from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin but not the release from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.
3. Grace has the power to redeem and to \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 6:14

*For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.*

John 8:36

*So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*

### II. Setting Your Course

Romans 8:5-11

*Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. <sup>6</sup>The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; <sup>7</sup>the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. <sup>8</sup>Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.*

*<sup>9</sup>You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.*

1. Make sure you're set for God's \_\_\_\_\_ – not your personal \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A proper \_\_\_\_\_ will begin to reveal familiar landmarks.

Romans 12:1

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.*

III. Earning Your Wings

You're ready to fly when....

1. You're led by the \_\_\_\_\_

- The greatest hindrance to being led today is the lack of a daily \_\_\_\_\_.

Joshua 1:8

*Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.*

- The second greatest hindrance is failure to \_\_\_\_\_ when the Spirit's leading is revealed.

2. You have \_\_\_\_\_ faith vs. \_\_\_\_\_ faith

- You will never follow \_\_\_\_\_ what you don't love \_\_\_\_\_.

- Intimacy with God releases you from the fear of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. You share in Christ's \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when we are united with Christ in his death, while \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when we sorrow in that which brought about his death.
- Suffering with Christ is being \_\_\_\_\_ by that which grieves the Lord.

Philippians 2:5

*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:*

Micah 6:8

*He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*

*To utter "Abba" reveals unreasoning trust; it is a result of your feelings for God and not just your beliefs about him.*

IV. Preparing for Arrival

1. After our adoption God begins the process of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Our current trials don't even register in comparison to our future.*

- We are being fit for another \_\_\_\_\_.
- In the meantime we have a full-time \_\_\_\_\_.