

1) How did Christ reconcile the severed/broken relationship between God and us?

2) Why can only Jesus accomplish payment for the sin of the whole world for the purpose of redemption?

3) Share a time in your OIKOS when you didn't have to pay for something. Share it here (what was it, what meaning did/does it carry).

Readings for this week:

Leviticus 16:1-34
1 Corinthians 15 (all)
Isaiah 53:4-6
1 Timothy 2:1-6
2 Corinthians 5:11-21

4) Based on the readings for the week:

- a) In the Hebrew Scriptures, there was one day of atonement (Yom Kippur). This is outlined in Leviticus 16. What is the purpose of the animal sacrifice?
- b) Paul saw the gospel is as a treasure that had been deposited in his account to be preserved as an inheritance for the next generation 1 Corinthians 15:3-4). Why does Paul find it necessary to recount his own experience of the Good News?
- c) What did Isaiah Prophecy that Jesus would take upon himself?
- d) 1 Timothy explains that Jesus is a mediator between God and us. What does this mean?
- e) 2 Corinthians 5:17 states that "This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" What is the application of redemption and new life for you?

5) Questions regarding the teaching or the readings? Please submit at least 1 question per person, attach their name to each question please. Remember, there are no stupid questions.

6) Practice using non church words to talk about God's work of redemption. Maybe start with the image of a coupon or a paid bill and go from there. Write down your ideas here.