

# HBC Lifegroup Pulpit Curriculum

## Purchased for Purity: 1 Cor. 6:20

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“For you have been bought with a price, therefore, glorify God in your body.” (NASB)

### The Big Picture

3 terms we should understand:

Justification: God declares guilty sinners righteous in His sight based on faith in Christ’s sacrifice for us. (2 Cor. 5:21)

Sanctification: the process of separating ourselves from sin in this life. ALWAYS follows justification. (Phil 2:12-13)

Glorification: what happens when the Lord returns and sets us free from the presence of sin. (1 John 3:2)

Pastor Jon asked us to do 2 things with this sermon: What were they?

*(REMEMBER the cost & SURRENDER your being)*

### Remember the Cost

Who owned us before God bought us back? Is being master of our own destiny fiction or reality? (Rom. 6:16)

Pastor Jon pointed out that when we sin after being bought by God, it was like sin occurring in the Holy of Holies. (**Read** Heb. 10:11-13, Isa. 6:1-7)

**Read** Heb. 10:26-39 and **discuss** what it means to fear God rightly. Come up with other verses that show other aspects of fearing God.

God redeemed us. 1 Pet. 1:18-19. To redeem was to buy back as in buying back a prisoner of war. Slavery was rampant during this era. **CONSIDER**: What did a slave own? What could he control (attitude & actions)? What were the results of obedience and disobedience? What kind of Master is God?

Pastor Jon talked about the FINITE cost (being a human, the cross) and the INFINITE COST (separation from God) and challenged us to **memorize** Mt27:46. God promises never to leave us or forsake us, His enemies, yet He forsook His Son for us (Josh 1:5 and

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Heb 13:8). What is the most expensive thing you've ever purchased? We each remember that. So does God.

How does meditating on Christ's sacrifice help us surrender our wills to Him? When was the last time you thought deeply about this to where your heart was touched?

#### **Surrendering: Internally (Heart & Mind), Externally (Actions)**

Contrast man's thoughts with God's thoughts. Jer. 17:9, Gen. 6:5, Isa 55:7-9

How can you apply Rom 12:2, Eph 4:23, and 2 Cor. 10:5?

How would God rate your thought life? What Scriptures speak directly to you?

How serious are you about renewing your mind according to God's Word?

Consider the 5 senses:

1. What or who do you listen to (Pr. 12:15)?
2. What do you watch or look at? How much? (Ps. 101:3, Mt 5:29)
3. What do you say or how do you speak? (Eph 4:29)
4. What do you do with your hands? (Mt 5:30, 2 Cor. 6:17)
5. What are the consequences of "unseen" sins? I Sam 16:7, Rom 2:16, Eccl 12:14, 1 Cor. 4:5, Lk. 12:2-3 and Pr 28:13.