

Pre-Sermon Devotional **Salvation Doesn't Come at a Discount!**

This week's devotion is going to focus on the "cost" of our salvation!

Monday

Pray:

Read: 1 Peter 1:17-25

Think about the following:

- 1) What was the "cost" of our redemption?
- 2) Why was Jesus' blood so precious?
- 3) Why did we need it to redeem us?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, because of our sin, we could not redeem ourselves. You sent Jesus who lived the perfect life we could not live, and he died the death that we deserved. Thank you for this marvelous exchange. In Jesus name, amen.



Tuesday

Pray:

Read: Psalm 50:10 and 1 Peter 1:18-19

Think about the following:

- 1) What does God own?
- 2) Even though God owns everything, He still had to send his son to save us. Why?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, you do own everything, including our lives. Help us to live as your redeemed children. Give us the strength to share our faith with our neighbours. In Jesus name, amen.

Wednesday

Pray:

Read: Matthew 5:48 and Isaiah 64:6

Think about the following:

- 1) What do these passages say about our works?
- 2) How is this different from the world's view on good works?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, the world around us tells us that we can please you by doing good works. Help us to remember that because of our sin, we cannot make ourselves right with you.

Instead, help us to do our good works *in response to* the salvation that you give us through Jesus our Lord, amen.

Thursday

Pray:

Read: Romans 6:23 and John 3:16

Think about the following:

- 1) What are the wages of our sin?
- 2) What did we do to deserve eternal life?
- 3) What did our eternal life cost God?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, you freely give us eternal life through Jesus. This gift wasn't cheap, it cost you your only son. Help us to praise you every day of our life because of this great gift. In Jesus name, amen.



Friday

Pray:

Read: 1 Peter 1:17 and Romans 12:1

Think about the following:

- 1) In 1 Peter 1:17, what does Peter call us on this planet?
- 2) Since we've been redeemed by God, what does Paul urge us to do?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, through you, we are foreigners on this earth. We know that someday you will take us to be with you for eternity. Until that time, help us to live as your people. In Jesus name, amen.

Saturday

Pray:

Read: 1 Peter 1:17-25 (again)

Think about the following:

- 1) Spend the day focusing on this passage and preparing yourself to hear God's Word tomorrow.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for your Word which lasts forever. All material things will pass away, but you are forever. Help us to abide in you daily. In Jesus name, amen