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**Study Guide**

## A Note from Pastor Adam

### How to use this Study Guide:

This study guide is broken down into six 10-15 minute daily devotionals. Hopefully these study guides will help you take what we are studying together as a Church on Sunday morning and make it your personal study throughout the week.

As you spend time in God's Word throughout the week I trust that you will experience God working in your life, and experience growth in your own life.

*II Timothy 3:16-17 - All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

1. Find a place you can get alone, think and meet with the Lord .
2. Bring your Bible, a pen, and the study guide.
3. Take notes, and write down your thoughts as you go through the guide.
4. Begin each devotion asking God to speak to you and to reveal Himself to you.
5. End each session praising the Lord for who he is and what you have learned about Him.

As we seek after the Lord together both corporately and individually, I want you to know that I am committed to praying for you. I regularly pray this prayer for you:

*I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.*

*Ephesians 1:17*

On the Journey With You,

Adam Reardon

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### **Devotion #1: Highway To Hell**

In 1979 AC/DC released the song “Highway to Hell” which produced for AC/DC their first ever million dollar selling album as this song soared to the top of the charts. Interestingly enough, AC/DC’s song “Highway to Hell”, is listed as one of Rock and Roll Hall of fames, “500 Songs that Shaped Rock and Roll” list.

Sadly enough, it very well could be that this song became so popular and had such an influence on culture, because it resounded with many people’s hearts, lives, and actions.

Read **Matthew 7:13-14**.

1. In regards to popularity, what does Jesus say about the wide gate?
  
2. Where does Jesus say the broad gate leads to?
  
3. In regards to popularity, what does Jesus say about the narrow gate?
  
4. Where does Jesus say the narrow gate leads?

Read **John 10:9**

In John 10:9, Jesus says that he is the narrow gate! He is the doorway to salvation, and those who enter, WILL BE SAVED.

5. What road are you on? How do you know?

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### **Devotion #2 The Truth**

We have taken something as simple as truth and made it very complicated. We live in a postmodern era where people use statements like....”what is true for you is not necessarily true for me”.

What in the world does that mean?

Truth is not relative! I do not care who you are or what type of vehicle you drive. If you pull out of The Ministry Center after Church this Sunday and head South, I can guarantee you will not end up in Wisconsin!

1. Why do you think it socially acceptable to believe anything as long as you don't bring Jesus into it?
  
2. Read **John 17:17**. Is truth exclusive? Where is truth found?
  
3. Read the Following Scriptures and answer this question:  
  
What is unique about Jesus?  
  
- John 1:14 =  
  
- Hebrews 4:14-16 =  
  
- Luke 24:6 =
  
4. Read **John 14:6**. Have you accepted the truth? What have you done about it?

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### **Devotion #3**

#### **Why We Need Saved**

Every single one of us needs to be saved, we are all in need of a Savior. As you read that statement you may be wondering, why do I need to be saved and what do I need to be saved from?

Great Question, lets discover the answer.

1. Read **Romans 3:23**. What does this verse tell you and I about ourselves.
2. Sometimes we think that we can get to heaven by our good works. We are nice to others, help people out, and hey I am not nearly as bad as that other guy. What does **Romans 3:10-18** tell us about trying to be “good enough”?

So far Paul has established for us that you and I fall short of the glory of God and because of the presence of sin in our lives, we are separated from God.

3. Read **Romans 6:23**. What does this verse say the consequences of sin are?

#### **2 Ways To Live:**

Jesus says there are two ways to live and both lead to very different eternal destinations. In Matthew 7:13-14, Jesus says one of the ways you and I can choose to live is “For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.”

When Jesus is talking about the broad gate, he is talking about a life that never deals with sin! You can and need to be saved, because you and I both have sin in our lives and the consequence of sin is death!

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### **Devotion #4 Rescued**

The good news is that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died a cruel death to pay for our sins, and rose from the dead to prove his power over sin, hell and the grave. Believing and receiving the Gospel of Jesus Christ means that we have an abundant life now and an eternity spent in heaven. The consequences of not accepting the salvation Jesus secured and sealed for us on the cross is an eternity spent separated from Jesus in Hell.

This is how Jesus rescued us:

1. Read **Romans 6:23**. The wages of sin is death. What is the gift of God ?
  
2. According to **Romans 5:8**, how has God demonstrated his love for us?
  
3. Because Jesus loved you and I enough to die for us, you and I can be saved. According to **Romans 10:9** and **Romans 10:13**, how can you and I be saved?
  
4. Read **Romans 5:1**. Because of Christ’s sacrifice and gift of salvation, what kind of relationship can those that accept Jesus have with God the Father?
  
5. Here is an added bonus, because of Jesus you and I have security in our lives. According to **Romans 8:38-39**, what can separate us from the love of God this is in Christ Jesus?

Have you been rescued?

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### **Devotion #5**

Rescue Me

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The problem for many of us is that we have felt the devastating effects of relational conflict in our lives. A misspoken word, a betrayed confidence, an unfaithful loved one... and the list goes on.

While we find some much comfort in the unconditional mercy and grace that is founded in the forgiveness that Christ offers us, we find it at times hard to forgive those who have wounded us deeply.

Here is the good news for you today: Not only did Christ die on the cross to rescue you from your own sins, he secured forgiveness on the cross for those that hurt you as well!

1. Is there anyone currently in your life that has hurt you, and you are struggling to forgive him or her?
2. What did they do to you? What do you feel like they owe you?

### **Read Matthew 18:22-35**

On the Cross, Jesus unleashed forgiveness once and for all. Jesus unleashed forgiveness for you and for those who hurt you! It is time, to let go and begin to forgive those who have hurt you!

3. What is holding you back from forgiving those who have hurt you?