

CrossWalk **notes**

Here I Stand Stand Alone

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Are my changeless values and purpose (foundation) strong enough to support me in whatever I face in life?

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that **every mouth may be silenced** and the whole world held accountable to God. ²⁰ Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law **we become conscious of our sin**. Romans 3:19-20, NIV

I cannot stand alone before God. His law makes be painfully aware of my _____ and _____.

²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which **the Law and the Prophets testify**. Romans 3:21, NIV

The law and the prophets – God's _____ reveals a way to be right with God apart from my performance.

²² This righteousness is **given through faith in Jesus Christ** to all who believe. Romans 3:22a, NIV

A trust-based relationship in Jesus - _____ – is how I receive a way to be right with God.

There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely **by his grace** through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Romans 3:22b-24, NIV

God _____ me a relationship with him through Jesus.
It is by _____ that God pays my debt of sin.

²⁵ God presented Christ as a **sacrifice of atonement**, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his **righteousness**, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— ²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who **justifies** those who have faith in Jesus. Romans 3:25-26, NIV

My rock-solid foundation for life is _____.

- **His sacrifice makes me _____ with God.
(at/one/ment)**
- **He makes me _____ with God.**
- **He _____ me. (Just as if I never sinned)**

²⁴ “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. Matthew 7:24-25, NIV

MEMORY VERSE

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My next step: I have a relationship with God by grace alone. I receive this gift by faith alone which I hear about in God's Word alone. When I build my life foundation on these truths, I am ready for anything the future holds.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.

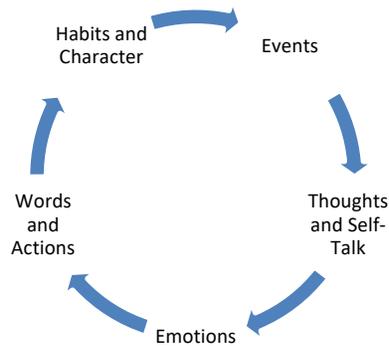
Impact Groups

Here I Stand: Stand Alone

Getting Started: What are you most happy about - the 100 degree temperatures ending, the election season ending or 2020 ending in less than two months, or “other”?

Going back to Sunday

What truth from Sunday’s message was most impactful for you? How has the truth made a difference in your thinking, your emotions, or your words and actions this week?



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Many people in Jesus’ day thought they were in a right relationship with God because they kept the rules. Jesus let them know that they were sadly mistaken. Actually, their self-righteous attitude separated them from God. How does a meditation on God’s law actually “shut our mouths” about talking about how good we are and make us “conscious of our sin?”

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When is a time that someone showed you surprising grace?
How did it affect your attitude and the way you felt?

How is God’s grace to you both surprising and powerful in your life?

We are saved by:

Grace Alone:

Faith Alone:

God’s Word (Scripture) Alone:

Explain how each one of these is an essential part of a solid foundation on which you can build your life.

Doing Life Together:

One reason for group is to “do life together.” We want to share the different parts of our lives and enjoy each other’s company. Consider what your group has done or could do in these areas:

Impact Project: Who is a person or group we can reach out to in our community.

Fellowship Event: What can our group do to have fun and “play” together?

Community Event: What can we do to increase a feeling of community in our group and in the area where we meet?

Prayer

Pray together as a group for about 10 minutes. Many groups do this in a circle format, allowing each person in the circle to pray or pass as they wish until all have had a chance to pray.

Reminders

CWLK Kids plans to reopen on November 15, 2020 for grades K- 5 at 9 am. Spread the word to your family and friends with kids!

Fall Outreach at CrossWalk: Check the Church Center App.

- November: Feed a Family (more details to come)