



Christian Basics Video Series Worksheet

Class #45 – The Letters of Saint Paul, Part 1

1. The doctrine of justification (which was the key doctrine during the Lutheran Reformation) is about:
 - a. Proving your innocence in a court of law.
 - b. Proving your innocence in the eyes of your parents.
 - c. How we are declared righteous in the eyes of a holy God.
 - d. Growing in holiness over the course of our life.

2. What was one of the common objections to Paul's preaching of the Gospel?
 - a. It sounds too good to be true, i.e. cheap grace.
 - b. Jesus did not actually die on the cross.
 - c. Jesus was not a very good Jew.
 - d. Paul was not educated enough to make the case.

3. What is an "occasional" letter?
 - a. A letter written every six months to a church.
 - b. A letter written to congratulate the congregation on anniversaries.
 - c. A letter responding to specific concerns.
 - d. A letter written with no specific issue in mind.

4. Which of the following is *not* an issue Paul addresses in Corinthians?
 - a. Meat sacrificed to idols.
 - b. The authority Paul has as an apostle
 - c. Immorality among members of the church in Corinth.
 - d. The Spiritual gifts like tongues, healing, and prophecy.
 - e. What Christian love looks like.
 - f. The offices in the church (i.e. elder, deacon, etc.).

5. Why is Paul angry with the Galatians?
 - a. They are adding meat sacrifices to the Gospel.
 - b. They are adding circumcision to the Gospel.
 - c. They are adding Sabbath observance to the Gospel.

6. In Thessalonians, the main concern is,
 - a. What happens if someone dies before Jesus comes again?
 - b. Are lazy Christians real Christians?
 - c. What will it be like when Jesus comes again?
 - d. Since Jesus hasn't come again, is the whole story untrue?