

SESSION 5
If God be for us

OVERVIEW

1. Be of Good Courage
2. The Righteous Judge, Our Loving Father
3. Our Part in God's Work of Transformation
4. Closing Thoughts

PART 1
Be of Good Courage

PART 1

WE ARE **NOT ALONE**
IN OUR DISTRESS OVER SIN

For the LORD will not forsake his people for his great name's sake.

1 Samuel 12v20

PART 1

**AN IMPORTANT DISTINCTION,
WE ARE NOT OUR DISEASE**

Romans 7v17-25

PART 1

**SORROW,
AN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO SIN**

Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

James 4v9-10 cp. Matthew 5v4

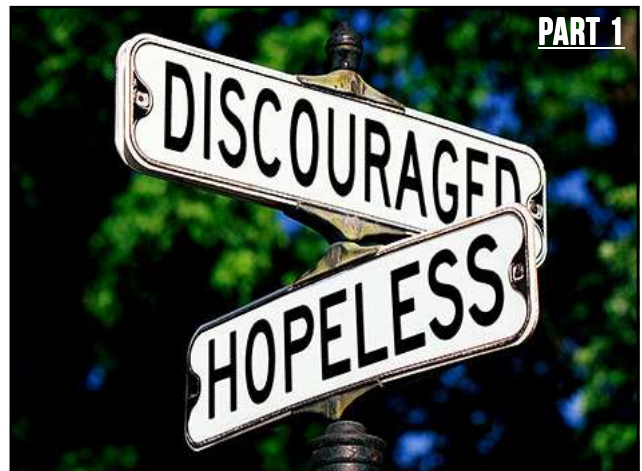
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**GODLY SORROW AND
WORLDLY SORROW**

For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

2 Corinthians 7v10

PART 1



PART 1

BE OF GOOD COURAGE!

O love the LORD, all ye his saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.

Psalm 31v23-24 cp. Psalm 27v14

PART 1

**A BEACON WHEN SIN LEAVES US
DISCOURAGED AND HOPELESS**

1 John 1v8-2v2

PART 1

**AN EXAMPLE FROM
THE PSALMS**

I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

Psalm 32v5

PART 2

**The Righteous Judge,
Our Loving Father**

PART 2

Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him.

Psalm 103v1-18

PART 2

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God

1 John 3v1-3

PART 2

...ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

Romans 8v15-17 cp. Gal. 4v6; Mk. 14v32-42

PART 2

But now, O LORD, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.

Isaiah 64v8

PART 2

**PARTAKERS OF
OUR FATHER'S HOLINESS**
Hebrews 12v5-11

PART 2

**OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DEVELOP
A FAMILY RESEMBLANCE**

Matthew 5v16
1 Peter 1v14-17
2 Corinthians 6:14 – 7v1

PART 3

**Our Part in
God's Work of Transformation**

PART 3

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: **Fear God, and keep his commandments:** for this is the whole duty of man.

Ecclesiastes 12v13

PART 3

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Micah 6v6-8

PART 3



PART 3

A CASE STUDY IN CHANGE

...this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3v13-14

IF GOD BE FOR US...

Who can be against us?

Romans 8v31-39

