

THE DOCTRINES OF REDEMPTION

The Redemption Ministry consist of 10 foundational truths necessary to better understand how the redemptive act of Christ' death ministers uniquely to every kind of struggle. They are:

The Person and Sufficiency of Christ

1. **Why Jesus** - Presents a profile of the person and relevance of Jesus Christ as God's answer to every important question in life.
2. **Jesus is the Word of God** - Declares the sufficiency of God's word and presents it as essential for becoming like the "Word made flesh"

The Work of Christ

3. **Jesus is our redemption** - Presents Jesus as the one who freed us from slavery to sin and death not unlike those who were liberated from tyranny and oppression in Egypt.
4. **Jesus is our atonement** - Shows that Jesus suffered the wrath of God in our place and completely washed away the past, present, and future sins of all who believe.

The Proficiency of Christ's Work

5. **Jesus is our regeneration** - Shows that Jesus has changed the reality of who we are by giving us a new nature, and explains the harmony between Regeneration and sanctification.
6. **Jesus is our justification** - Explains that Jesus gave us His righteousness as a gift by exchanging places with us on the cross so that we can be justified in the sight of God.
7. **Jesus is our example** - Presents Jesus as our example of the perfect human life, and emphasizes how He resisted sin and laid His life down for others through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Empowerment of Christ's Work

8. **Jesus is our empowerment** - Shows that Jesus baptizes us with the Holy Spirit to empower us with special abilities that help us fulfill the work God calls each of us to do.
9. **Jesus is our foundation for prayer** - Explains what Jesus taught concerning prayer, how He practiced it, and demonstrated how to use it for the Father's glory

The Culmination of Christ's Work

10. **Jesus is our glorification** - Presents Jesus as our returning King who will redeem our broken bodies, end our sorrows, reunite us with loved ones, glorify us, judge wickedness, and establish righteousness on the earth.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Redemption is for those who are tired of living under the weight of sin and fed up with nominal Christianity. Whether you're trapped in some secret sin, struggling with a recent tragedy, haunted by past abuse, fighting an addiction, depression, or any other life crippling issues, Jesus Christ has the power to liberate you. Come experience how the price He paid at the cross purchased healing for you!

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PURPOSE

The purpose of Redemption is to declare, explore and experience the freedom that God purchased for the world at the expense of His son's life.

Through His death on the cross, Jesus accomplished the task of redeeming all believers from the curse of sin. That redemptive act, like a diamond, reflects its light in many different angles. In view of this, the concept of redemption can minister to each of our hearts no matter where we are in life and regardless of the problems we face.

PARTICIPATION

Redemption exists to proclaim the sufficiency of Christ to meet the needs of all people. The ministry is intent upon giving special attention to those who are stuck and unable to mature into a fruitful disciple of Jesus Christ.

"Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree, planted in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?' "'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'" (Luke 13:6-9)

After this time of special care, a true believer can respond to the redeeming power of God's Word and begin to move forward in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Ultimately, the believer will be encouraged to transition from the Redemption Ministry into a Life Group where they will be able to cultivate relationships that lead to further growth and stability.

FORMAT

Redemption is a 10 week series offered on Sunday evenings.

The evening includes two sessions:

6-8 p.m.

Main session where we worship the Lord and explore a unique aspect of our redemption.

Breakout session where a small group undertakes the challenge of applying what was taught to their own life circumstance.

Anyone desiring to attend the main session is welcome. Those planning on participating in the breakout sessions should fill out a Redemption Registration Form and drop it in the Office Drop Box located in the Main Lobby. Registration forms are available at the Ministry Info Center.

8-8:30 p.m.

Dessert Fellowship

CHILD CARE

Child care is available from 5:45-8 p.m. by advance reservation only. Complete a Redemption Registration Form listing children's names and ages to make a reservation.

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