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*What’s Your Problem?*

The Nitty-Gritty – Part 1

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The Nitty-Gritty – 8 Essential Lessons on Living the Christian Life:

1. A Biblical vision for your life. How can you discover yours?

2. What are the sacraments? How can they help you grow in your faith?

3. What is a healthy church? How can I be part of the church? What difference can it make it my life?

4. What is God’s plan for my finances? How can God bless my finances?

5. How can I have a personal devotional time that can change my life? How can I lead a family devotional time that can change my family?

6. What is the Vine Church DNA? What makes Vine Church a special place to connect in ministry?

7. What is this United Methodist Church? What makes it a great place to connect in ministry?

This Week - How can I receive God’s abundant life?

God’s Plan of Salvation:

1. God created you and all things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Gen 1:31 *God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.*

Gen 1:26-27 *Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.*

Jer 1:5 (God told Jeremiah,) *"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations."*

Luke 12:6-7 *Jesus said, "Are not five sparrows sold for two cents? Yet not one of them is forgotten before God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows.”*

1. You are not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Rom 3:23 *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

Isaiah 53:6 *All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.*

Romans 5:12 *Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned.*

1. God still loves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Rom 5:8 *But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

John 3:16 *For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*

1. Jesus offers us the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Rom 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Receive God’s Grace.

Rom 10:9 *If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*

Eph 2:8-9 *For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Point: Whatever your problem, Jesus is the fix.

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. Do you know you are created good by a good God? When has that truth become your truth? How has that truth changed your life?
2. Have you recognized that you are not right? When have you experienced repentance? What does it mean to you to know you are in need of grace?
3. How have you experienced God’s love for you? What does it mean to you to know that God loved you so much to give Christ? What does it mean to you to know that Christ died for you?
4. When have you put your faith in Christ and received Christ’s grace in your life? How does faith guide your life?