Reflection Questions

July 31, 2022

REFORMATION & EXPLORATION

Here I Stand (Rom 1:16-17; 3:21-28)

*Humans are saved by faith alone, trusting in the work of Jesus for salvation.*

*Warmup: Recall a childhood memory: when did you argue that your actions were justified?*

READ

*Read: Romans 1:16-17, 3:21-28*

* According to the Romans 1:16-17 passage, what does the Good News of Christ actively perform and achieve?
* How am I declared “righteous”? What response (one word) is essential for God to view me as righteous?
* What is God saying to you in these verses?

REFLECT

* What in this passage is difficult to believe and practice? Explain the struggle between the belief and the practice.
* Think of an instance when you tried to justify your sin? Did the defense of your justification remove the heaviness upon your heart? How has God solved this dilemma for you?
* How does what Jesus is teaching you in these verses line up with your life?

RESPOND

* How will putting this passage into action change your current relationship with God? Explain how God declaring you “righteous through faith,” alters your outlook on life?
* Jesus cancelled the debt of your sin. When you ask for forgiveness, He declares you “righteous”! How will you respond to His love and forgiveness? With whom will you share this “life-saving” message? When?
* In what ways is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?