

**We Believe in the Work of Christ**  
(EFCM article #5 of 10)  
*Scripture: Romans 3:23, 5:8*

1. Sin runs deep - Romans 3:23

- Romans 3:23 - *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*
- Ephesians 2:4-5 - *But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.*

2. His grace is more - Romans 5:8

- Romans 5:8 - *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*
- 1 Peter 2:24 - *“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”*
- 2 Corinthians 5:21 - *God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*
- Romans 10:9 - *If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

**ONE THING**

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I’m humbled by Your mercy and I’m broken inside  
Once again I thank You  
Once again I pour out my life”  
- *Once Again by Matt Redman*

# At Home Study Guide

For the week of October 31, 2021

*We Believe. We – Bethel Evangelical Free Church and all those who call this local body of believers our church home. We Believe – we have confidence that these essential truths are what we hold onto in common. Over this 10-week series we will cover ten essential truths of our faith. We pray you will grow deeper in knowing what you believe and why you believe it.*

1. Last week we considered who Christ is, and today we will look at the work of Christ accomplished for us. Why do you think it is important to understand what Jesus accomplished?
2. Read Rom. 5:18-19 and Heb. 2:16-17. Why did we need a representative and a substitute?
3. Read Leviticus 17:11. Why did Jesus need to shed His blood, and what did it accomplish?
4. What does it mean that Jesus' death is "the perfect, all-sufficient sacrifice"? Can anything be added to what Christ has done to address our sin problem?
5. How did this study help you to understand better what Jesus has done?

Download the SpeakTruth app for more resources for this series.

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