



**Gracepath: Biblical Womanhood
Fall 2011/Spring 2012
Homework Assignment #6**

In anticipation of our next meeting, we've prepared four daily assignments. Each day, you'll read a short portion of the Bible and answer two or three questions. Since time spent in God's word is best when it is conversational (God speaks to you, you respond) we've included a prayer prompt as well.

Day #1

Read Romans 3:10-12, 20, 23

According to verses 10-12, who is righteous (understands, seeks God, does good)?

From verse 23, what is the standard of goodness or righteousness? Does that seem like a legitimate standard?

What is the value or purpose of "the law"? (v. 20)

Why would we want to become "conscious of sin"? Think of a specific example in your own life.

Spend some time focusing on God's glory—His worth, His goodness, His vastness, His perfection.

Day #2

Read Romans 7:18-25.

What does Paul (the author of this letter) say he wants to do? What does he do instead? Why?

Is Paul able to reform himself? How does Paul *feel* about this dilemma? (v.24)

Describe a time when you felt the same.

What is the solution for Paul's dilemma—and yours?

Thank God for Jesus, who can rescue you from your "body of death."

Day #3

Read 2 Corinthians 7:8-10.

What does Paul (the author of this letter, too) say he does not regret?

Compare “godly sorrow” with “consciousness of sin” and the “wretched man’s dilemma” from Romans. What is the difference between godly sorrow and worldly sorrow?

How can godly sorrow be cause for *happiness*?

Ask God to give you consciousness of your sin, and your desperate need to be *rescued*. If He already has, thank Him for using that godly sorrow to draw you to Him.

Day #4

Read Ephesians 2:1-9.

According to verse 1, what is the result of our sin?

What is God's response?

According to verses 8 and 9, what do we do to earn the gift of God's salvation?

If you've never done so before, by faith, accept the GIFT of God—His offer to rescue from your sin, from your wretched condition. Thank Him for his indescribable gift.