

# #15 – God’s Solution to Man’s Separation

## Introduction

- Last week we saw that man is hopelessly separated from God because of sin! We also found that man’s best efforts are not good enough the bridge the gap of separation.

## How God Bridged The Separation Gap (when man could not)

- John 1:14 - Some Questions ...
  - Who is “the Word”? What happened to “the Word”?
  - What does it mean that He had the “glory” of the Father?
- Hebrews 4:14-15 - What does this tell us about Jesus and sin?
- John 3:16 -
  - Why did God act on behalf of humanity?
  - What do you think it means that God “Gave His Son”?
  - How can a human respond to God’s gift?
  - What results from this response?
- John 1:29 -
  - What did John the Baptist call Jesus?
  - What was Jesus coming to accomplish?

- 1 Peter 2:24 -
  - How did He do it?
  
- John 19:30 - What do you think Jesus meant by his final statement on the cross, "It is finished"?
  
- Romans 6:23 -
  - What was the "wages" or payment due because of sin? -
  
  - What can we receive from God? -
  
  - What do you think it means when it says "gift" or "free gift"?
  
  - Do most people look at eternal life as a gift? Or a reward to be earned?
  
- Ephesians 2:8-9
  - What does this verse remind us about being saved from our sin?
  
  - What will happen for someone who rejects God's gift and attempts to earn it based on their own merit? -
  
  - Since good works cannot save a person, what place do they hold in a Christian's life?

**So, How do I Receive The Gift?** (the A,B,C's of becoming a Christian)

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 1:9)

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3:16)

**C** \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 9:23-25)