Pastor Bob Westfall April 9, 2017

No More Shame Hebrews 10:12-14

Christ is risen from the dead, so be confident of righteousness in the face of shame.

- Christ's death and resurrection makes us <u>righteous</u>. (Hebrews 10:12-14)
 - Jesus, our High Priest, offered Himself as the full and final sacrifice for our sins. (Hebrews 10:12a)
 - Jesus is now seated at the right hand of God where He is waiting until all evil is overthrown. (Hebrews 10:12b-13)
 - Jesus can sit and wait because His one offering of Himself is sufficient to make us always perfectly acceptable to God for we are made holy. (Hebrews 10:14)
- Be confident of righteousness because of the <u>resurrection</u>. (Hebrews 10:19-20; Romans 4:25)

A dead Christ provides payment for sin and death. A living Christ imparts righteousness and life.

Life Group Study Guide #3 for April 9, 2017

- 1. What happened during the last seven days for which you are thankful?
- 2. How did it go applying what you learned last week?
- 3. What did you hear in the sermon that was surprising, challenging, troubling, or useful? Explain.
- 4. Read Hebrews 10:11-25 aloud (in two different versions if possible).
 - a. What did you like about the passage? What questions do you have after reading it?
 - b. What does this passage tell you about God?
 - c. What does it tell you about humankind?
- 5. What is something you've felt shame for in your life? How might the resurrection of Jesus make a difference in that for you?
- 6. Which one of the "let us" statements of Hebrews 10:22-25 is most difficult for you?
- 7. What is God saying to you? What is one thing you can do in the next seven days to obey what God is telling you?