

- 11.09.21
- **Sufficiency of Christ**
- Substitutionary Sacrifice, Death, Burial and Resurrection is Sufficient
- Hebrews 10:18
 - 18 Now where there is forgiveness of these things, there is no longer any offering for sin.*
- 1 Peter 2:24
 - 24 and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.*
- Isaiah 53:5
 - 5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.*
- Isaiah 53:10-11
 - 10 But the LORD was pleased To crush Him, putting Him to grief; If He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days, And the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand. 11 As a result of the anguish of His soul, He will see it and be satisfied; By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, As He will bear their iniquities.*
- Romans 3:21-26
 - 21 But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; 25 whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; 26 for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.*
- Christ alone is sufficient for our salvation
- John 14:6
 - 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.*
- Acts 4:12
 - 12 "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."*
- Christ alone is sufficient for our growth as disciples and disciplemakers - The search is

- over.
- As Disciples
- John 5:24
 - 24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.*
- Ephesians 1:13-14
 - 13 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation — having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14 who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.*
- Ephesians 1:3
 - 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,*
- 2 Peter 1:3
 - 3 seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.*
- Colossians 2:9,10
 - 9 For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, 10 and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority;*
- As Disciplemakers
- 2 Corinthians 4:1
 - Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we received mercy, we do not lose heart, (Romans 11:29)*
- 2 Corinthians 2:14-17
 - 14 But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, (Ephesians 2:10) and manifests through us (II Corinthians 5:20; Rev. 22:17) the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.*
 - 15 For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing;*
 - 16 to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life. And who is adequate for these things?*
 - 17 For we are not like many, peddling the word of God, but as from sincerity, but as from God, we speak in Christ in the sight of God.*
- 2 Corinthians 4:2
 - 2 but we have renounced the things hidden because of shame, not walking in craftiness or adulterating the word of God, but by the manifestation of truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.*
- 2 Corinthians 4:5
 - 5 For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake.*
- 1 Corinthians 3:6-9
 - 6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth . 7 So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who*

causes the growth . 8 Now he who plants and he who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor.

(I Corinthians 15:58) 9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

- Why is this essential for both our disciples and for ourselves as disciplemakers?
- Stability as Disciples – the search is over
- Stability as Disciplemakers – we can leave the results in the hands of God. There is no need for deception or showmanship.
- It keeps us from running in circles
- Allows us the freedom and confidence to obey Jesus out of love and not fear (Proverbs 24:16)
- Protects us from dead works, works of the flesh
- Works done to receive, secure or maintain our salvation
- Works done to get God to love us
- Works done to avoid the punishment of God for our sins
- Frees us to witness and make disciples.
- It is hard to do either if you are worried about yourself and not others. Hard to fish if all you can think about is making it to shore.
- Hard to train others to fish if all you can think about is making it to shore.

Next Week: Three Essential Doctrines of the Word of God