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## LIFegroup Homework

For the week of October 16, 2016

Speaker: Linn Winters: *"Which Way to Heaven"*

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### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. Some people grow up always following the rules. Some seem to always insist on breaking the rules. Which one were you?
2. Can you remember a time when a friend or family member did something that broke your relationship with them?
3. Since God is all-knowing and all-loving, you would think we would choose to follow His will all the time but we don't. What are some reasons so many people do this?

### QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

### DIGGING DEEPER

1. Before your current understanding of God, church and religion, what was your understanding of the afterlife?

What were the criteria for someone going to Heaven or Hell?

2. The word "Sin" is an old archer's term that means "to miss the mark." We would all concede that we have "missed the mark" when it comes to our relationship with God and His commandments. Read Romans 6:23. As sinners, what can we expect from God even if we are sincere?

What does the term "death" in this verse mean?

3. Many people believe that by being sincere, or by being a "good person" God will allow us into heaven. Read Isa 64:6 and Rom 3:10-12. What does this say about even the best of us?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19. What does the Apostle Paul say about Christ, God, our resurrection and our faith in Christ if those in the "Jesus Only Camp" are wrong?

### 5. THE ROMAN ROAD

The Roman Road is a collection of verses in Paul's Epistle to the Romans that offers a clear and structured path to Jesus Christ. Although many people believe they will go to heaven because they have lived a good life, done charity work, been baptized as a child, attended church, or treated others fairly, the Bible declares that none of us can live up to God's standards of righteousness. Therefore, we need a road to God that doesn't rely on anything we do, but rather, relies on the gift of His grace alone.

Step 1. Read Romans 3:23. What does this verse claim we are ALL guilty of?

Step 2. Read Romans 5:8. What does this verse claim about what Christ did to address our sin?

Step 3. Read Romans 6:23. What does this verse claim if we remain sinners? However, if we accept the gift of Christ, what is the reward?

Step 4. Read Romans 10:9-10. What do these verses tell us about how to be forgiven of our sin and be right with God?

Step 5. Read Romans 10:13. According to this verse, who are the ones that are saved and enter heaven?

### TAKING IT HOME

1. Read Romans 8:35-39. If we have walked this road, what do these verses say about what may separate us from God?