

# The Family: God's Greenhouse for Transformation

Module 1 - Personal Discipleship and Marriage

Class 2 - Identity Truths

Position and Condition in Marriage and the Family

## Jeremiah 17:5-8

Thus says the LORD:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man  
and makes flesh his strength,  
whose heart turns away from  
the LORD.

He is like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see any good  
come.

He shall dwell in the parched places  
of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the  
LORD,

whose trust is the LORD.

He is like a tree planted by water,  
that sends out its roots by the  
stream,

and does not fear when heat comes,  
for its leaves remain green,

and is not anxious in the year of  
drought,

for it does not cease to bear  
fruit.”

# Discussion Question

Analyze these two statements from a biblical lens and explain what they mean:

1. “I am a saint called to be a saint who still sins.”  
“I am a sinner saved by grace.”
2. How does understanding each statement change your thinking about how you live? What actions might naturally come from each statement? Are there any potential ‘land mines’ in either?
3. Find Scripture to support your thoughts when you can.

# Saints called to be saints

1 Cor. 1:2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours.

Position

Justification

Indicatives

Things that Happened at moment of Faith

Trust in Christ for Salvation

Great White Throne

Condition

Sanctification (as commonly discussed)

Imperatives

Things that are possible for us to do/not do

Discipleship

Judgement Seat of Christ

**For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.**

**Romans 8:6**

**For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10**

# Case Study and Discussion

# Exodus 16

1. Dependence on the Lord
2. In the Word - devotionally, preaching, group bible study.
3. In the Body - interpreting the Word for one another, the word of our testimony.
4. Questions
  - a. That I put to my heart and expect the Spirit to reveal and answer.
  - b. That my brothers and sisters put to me for the Spirit to use.