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Lesson 108: 2 Samuel 18:19-33 Message Received

Read John 3:16-21. In what way did God demonstrate that He loved the world? Why, according to verse 17, did God send Jesus? If you do not believe in Him, what is your status before God? When Jesus came into the world, what did the people love instead of Him?

Read Romans 8:1- 8. What is no longer holding on to us, if we are in Christ Jesus? What have we been set free from? By sending Jesus, what did God condemn? In order to fulfill what? If you live according to the flesh, what is your mind set on? If you are in the flesh, can you please God?

Read Romans 5:15-19. One man's sin brought what? One man's righteousness brought what? What followed the one sin? What did the free gift bring? According to verse 18, what did one sin lead to? What did one act of righteousness lead to? What was that one act of righteousness?

Read Romans 3:21-26. What do the Law and the Prophets bear witness to? Just as all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, how are all justified? Was that because we deserved mercy? According to verse 25, why did God put forth Jesus as a payment for our sins?

Read Romans 5:1-5. Through what have we been justified? What have we also been granted through faith? How do we now view our sufferings? Why?

Read Titus 3:4-7. Were we saved because of our good acts of righteousness? How have we been justified? What are we heirs to?

As you come before God today, consider that you, too, were under condemnation before you were justified by God's grace through faith in Christ Jesus. Thank God for this amazing gift, today. Thank Him for His love and mercy that He poured out on you, when you didn't deserve it. Ask Him to help you to demonstrate that grace in your every day life. Ask Him to help you to live each day out of gratitude for the One who has saved you from condemnation, set apart, for His purpose and His glory.