

SMALL GROUP Q'S

Hope for Despairing Sinners

July 15, 2018

Zechariah 3:1-10

- 1.) Can you remember a situation or season of life where you felt the guilt and dirt of your sin in a heavy way? Do you think you had a true estimation of your standing before God in that moment?
- 2.) How does Satan lie to you about God and mix it with truth about your weakness or sin that makes the lie believable to you? Which lies are particularly deceptive to your heart?
- 3.) Explain "double imputation" to one of your kids. How do the black tie-orange jumpsuit or Cinderella pictures apply? What other images help you understand "both halves of the gospel"?
- 4.) Why is it practically important to believe double imputation? What's the difference in your life between God liking me and delighting in me versus God being obligated to tolerate me? How does it change your view of your sins? How does it change your view of your best deeds?
- 5.) Read Romans 4 together. How does Paul explain the reality of Jesus' righteousness being credited to us. Why is it such an important part of the Bible's teaching?
- 6.) What helps you hold onto hope for yourself when you're discouraged? What helps you hold out hope to others?



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