

I. We *deserve* to be *nailed*

Rom 1:18-28, 32; 2:1-3;  
Rom 3:10-12; 2:5-6;  
Matt 25:41

II. *Jesus* was *nailed* for *us*

Rom 3:19-25a;  
I John 2:2; Isa 53:4-6;  
Acts 2:23; Rom 3:21-25a;  
Num 21:9; John 3:14-16

III. When I *receive* His *payment*, my  
*debt* is *nailed* to the *cross*

Col 2:13b-14;  
Rom 6:17-18a; Acts 16:34;  
Rom 4:25

IV. *Christ* moves into our lives to  
*nail* *sin*

Rom 5:9-10; Ps 19:7;  
Rom 8:12-14;  
James 5:16a

V. Now, I can get some things *nailed*  
down

Rom 12:1-2;  
Matt 7:24-27;  
Ecc 12:11;  
Acts 2:36-38

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2. A summary of Romans chapters 1 through 3 could be, “we deserve to be nailed.” From God’s perspective, why is that? What is the meaning of “nailed” here?
3. What are the two aspects of God’s wrath revealed in Romans 1:18ff, 2:5,6?
4. Jesus was “nailed” for us. (Can you explain the phrase “substitutionary atonement”?) What qualified Him to be our replacement?
5. What, as seen in Romans 3:21-25, is our part in God’s plan to rescue us? What does that look like? How do Numbers 21:9 and John 3:14-16 illustrate that?
6. What happens to my debt load when I receive Jesus as God’s payment for my sin (see Col. 2:14)?
7. Christ’s death paid for the penalty of my sin. What, according to Romans 5:9-10, does His resurrected life do for me and my sin?
8. Can you give a practical and personal illustration of a time when the Holy Spirit “suggested a remodel” of something in your life? What did you do with His suggestion?
9. Are there some things you have “nailed down” in your walk with the Lord at this time (disciplines, habits, etc.)? Are there some other things you have yet to nail down (care to share one)?
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