



DISCUSSION GUIDE

Life in 6 Words – SINS Cannot be Removed by Good Deeds

“Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.”

Romans 3:20

1. Sins cannot be removed by good deeds because we could never be good enough to enter God’s presence.
 - Greg said that good deeds must *flow from* an existing relationship with God and not be the force which *forms* it. How can we make sure we are practicing good deeds out of love for God, and not in an attempt to get in right standing with Him?
2. Sins cannot be removed by good deeds because the law is a mirror, not a ladder.
 - In what ways have you used the law as a ladder? How has this effected your view of God, yourself, and the people around you?
 - Share about a time you experienced conviction as a result of using the law as a mirror. How did this effect your view of God, yourself, and the people around you?
3. Sins cannot be removed by good deeds because even our good deeds come from selfish motives.
 - Can you think of any examples of good things you’ve done from selfish motives?
 - How does the nature of our good deeds change when we acknowledge our own need for grace and inability to save ourselves?