

## *Passion for Christ*

### DAY 1

How awful sin is in God's sight can be seen through a study of Hell. Look up each verse and write down significant facts about Hell. As you do this, prayerfully consider that this is what we deserve for even just a single sin, not to mention the many we commit each day in thought, word and/or deed against our loving Father.

1. Luke 16:23-24
2. Revelation 16:10-11
3. Revelation 20:10
4. Matthew 8:12
5. Matthew 13:40-42
6. Matthew 5:29
7. Matthew 10:28

### DAY 2

How much God loves us is seen in what was required to save us from what we had earned by our sin – Hell. Look up the following verses and make notes on the suffering and crucifixion of Christ to gain an understanding of what Christ suffered on your own personal behalf such that you would not have to live out eternity in what you had earned for yourself – Hell.

8. Matthew 26:65-67
9. Matthew 27:26-31
10. Isaiah 52:14

**11.** Isaiah 53:1-12

**12.** How horrified are you over your own sin?

**13.** How awed are you by the love of your Savior and what He was willing to endure for your salvation?

**DAY 3**

**14.** First, carefully review your written answers to Days 1 and 2. Add additional notes to questions 12 and 13 if needed.

**15.** How is your answer to #13 revealed in your time spent studying His Word, the Bible?

**16.** How is this revealed in your prayers – frequency and content?

**17.** Do you see pride in yourself that you had somehow been thinking you “deserved” salvation, and therefore take Christ’s horrendous suffering for granted as revealed to you through your continuing in known sins?

**18.** If applicable, write a prayer agreeing with God over the horror of your own sin, and ask Him to forgive you for taking the suffering of Christ for granted as you have continued in known sinful habits.

**19.** Read 2 Corinthians 7:11.

a. Record the words Paul uses to describe what godly sorrow that leads to genuine repentance produces.

b. How does your conviction concerning your own sins line up with this scripture?

c. How would reminding yourself of what you learned in Days 1 and 2 help you grow in a desire to line up with 2 Corinthians 7:11?

d. If you would like to work on this further, request an Ephesians 4:22-24 Put off / Put on Strategy sheet from your counselor.