God's Game Plan for Our Lives

Scripture Text:

Game plan: a strategy worked out in advance, especially in sports, politics, or business.

Goal for this lesson: act like a reporter and ask three questions to better understand (and one follow up question as a conclusion) "God's Game Plan for Our Lives."

1. **WHEN** was this planned?

- A. Galatians 4:4 fulness of time
- B. Ephesians 1:10 fulness of time
- C. Ephesians 1:4 foundation of the world
- D. John 17:5 before the world was

2. WHO planned it?

- A. Hebrews 5:8-9 Author, "wrote the book"
- B. Hebrews 9:14-17
- C. Matthew 26:28 "My Blood" NT
- D. John 14:15 "If you love me, ... "

3. WHAT is the game plan?

- A. Steps of Salvation Matthew 7:21; Matthew 17:5 [NOTE: all red letter]
 - 1. Believe Mark 16:15-16; John 8:24
 - 2. Repent Luke 13:3, 5
 - 3. Confess Matthew 10:32-33
 - 4. Be Baptized Mark 16:15-16, Matthew 28:18-20
- B. Acts of Worship
 - 1. Singing Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16
 - 2. Pray 1 John 5:14; 1 Peter 3:12; 1 Timothy 2:5
 - 3. Study 2 Timothy 2:15; John 7:17; Acts 17:10-11
 - 4. Lord's Supper Matthew 26:26-30; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29
 - 5. Giving 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 9:7; Romans 12:8

C. Make disciples – Acts 2:42; Matthew 28:18-20

WHY did God make this Game Plan?

- 1. "He loved me this I know."
- 2. John 15:13
- 3. John 3:16-17

Are you following God's game plan? If not, you will lose the game! If you do not follow the game plan exactly, you don't succeed.

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