

1 Timothy 2:6a

A Ransom for All?

Application of 1 Tim 2:6a

1. How would you briefly explain the debate about limited/unlimited atonement? Why are these terms not useful? What arguments can you provide for both sides?
2. How does the nature of the atonement (what it means that Christ died for sinners) determine the extent of the atonement?
3. Reflect on Christ's giving of Himself as a ransom for sin and the results this accomplished for believers. See Matt 1:21; Mark 10:45; Luke 19:10; John 3:16-17; Acts 20:28; Rom 5:8-9; 1 Cor 6:19-20; 2 Cor 5:17-18; Gal 1:3-4; 3:13; 4:3-7; Eph 1:7; 5:25-27; Col 2:13-15; 1 Tim 1:15; 1 Tim 2:5-6; 2 Tim 1:8-10; Titus 2:14; Heb 2:14-15, 17; 10:11-14; 1 Pet 1:18-19; 3:18; 1 John 3:5; Rev 1:5; 5:9.
4. How does knowing Christ's ransom was effective to save you from sin (not just offer you salvation) strengthen your confidence in His work, the security of your salvation, your eternal destiny, and lead you to pray for the salvation of unbelievers?
5. As you reflect on the truths of Christ's ransom for you, respond to the Lord in prayer or song to thank and praise our great God and Saviour
6. Ask the Lord to provide you opportunity to encourage believers or evangelise unbelievers with the news of Christ the Saviour who has paid the penalty for sin.
7. The phrase, "who gave Himself a ransom for all" has often been used in the debate over 'limited' and 'unlimited' atonement, how would you explain this verse if you were speaking to someone about this topic?

Reading this week: Read chapter 2:8-15 to become more familiar with the passage we'll be looking at in the coming next weeks.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<p><u>Sermon Main Points</u></p> <p><i>A R _____ for A _____?</i></p>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
<u>Chapter</u>		
<u>Verses</u>		

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Atonement/ransom	Died/death	People	Save(d)/salvation	Sin/sins

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: