Know for Sure Lesson 2 Handout

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1 Corinthians 6:9–11 (NLT)

9 Don’t you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don’t fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, 10 or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God.

11 Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Repentance is acknowledging that Jesus is Lord of everything as a matter of who He is. Whatever your disagreement with Jesus, He is right and you are wrong—be that your position on abortion, sex before marriage, homosexuality, generosity or anything.

Psalm 139:13

New Living Translation
You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit
me together in my mother's womb.

**English Standard Version**
For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb.

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Luke 14:25–35 (NASB95)

25 Now large crowds were going along with Him; and He turned and said to them, 26 “If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.

27 “Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. 28 “For which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and
calculate the cost to see if he has enough to complete it? 29

“Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able
to finish, all who observe it begin to ridicule him, 30 saying,
‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ 31 “Or
what king, when he sets out to meet another king in
battle, will not first sit down and consider whether he is
strong enough with ten thousand men to encounter the
one coming against him with twenty thousand? 32 “Or else,
while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and
asks for terms of peace. 33 “So then, none of you can be My
disciple who does not give up all his own possessions.

Jesus doesn't want a crowd of people who want something FROM Him.
He wants fully devoted followers who want to do something FOR Him!

Matt 16:25 For whoever is bent on saving his [temporal] life
[his comfort and security here] shall lose it [eternal life];
and whoever loses his life [his comfort and security here]
for My sake shall find it [life everlasting]. 26 For what will it
profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his
life [his blessed life in the kingdom of God]? Or what
would a man give as an exchange for his [blessed] life [in
the kingdom of God]?
Romans 3:23
for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Romans 5:12
Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned—

John 14:6 (AMP)
6 Jesus said to him, I am the Way and the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father except by (through) Me.

John 6:44 (NASB95)
44 “No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.

John 6:65 (NASB95)
65 And He was saying, “For this reason I have said to you, that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted him from the Father.”
Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; *not* as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Acts 13:48 (NASB95)

48 When the Gentiles heard this, they *began* rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.

Matthew 15:13 (AMP)

13 He answered, *every plant* which My heavenly Father has not planted will be torn up by the roots.

1 Corinthians 3:4–9 (NASB95)

4 For when one says, “I am of Paul,” and another, “I am of Apollos,” are you not *mere* men? 5 What then is Apollos? And what is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, even as the Lord gave *opportunity* to each one. 6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth. 7 So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth. 8 Now he who plants and he who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor. 9 For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, God’s building.

John 3:3–7 (AMP)

3 Jesus answered him, I assure you, *most solemnly I tell you,* that unless a person is born again (anew, from above), he cannot ever see (know, be acquainted with, and experience) the kingdom of God. 4 Nicodemus said to Him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter his
mother’s womb again and be born? Jesus answered, I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, unless a man is born of water and [even] the Spirit, he cannot [ever] enter the kingdom of God. What is born of [from] the flesh is flesh [of the physical is physical]; and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not [do not be surprised, astonished] at My telling you, You must all be born anew (from above).

Romans 10:13
For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

John 1:12 (AMP)
But to as many as did receive and welcome Him, He gave the authority (power, privilege, right) to become the children of God, that is, to those who believe in (adhere to, trust in, and rely on) His name—

Colossians 1:13–14 (AMP)
[The Father] has delivered and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, In Whom we have our redemption through His blood, [which means] the forgiveness of our sins.
My heart was forever changed the day I met you and I have never been the same since!