Gentle and Lowly Study Guide Lesson 3

"Whoever comes to me I will never cast out" John 6:37

1. "All that the Father gives me will come to me" John 6:37. Ortlund unpacks the meaning behind each part of this verse (pgs. 60-61) How does this speak to your heart and life?

2. The quote by John Bunyan on page 62 drives home the extent to which Christ will never cast you out. What obstacles to this promise do you see in your life or others?

3. In what ways do you identify with the conversation between us and Jesus on pages 63-64?

4. Do you find yourself focusing on your own efforts to experience Christ's acceptance? Do you see your weakness of faith and failures as a barrier to your acceptance by Christ? (pgs. 64-65)

- 5. How is "the perseverance of the heart of Christ" different from the doctrine of "perseverance of the saints?" What does this perseverance mean for your life? (pgs. 65-66)
- 6. What prevents us from feeling the full weight and horror of our sin? (pgs. 67-68)
- 7. How does Christ's holiness and purity respond to the sinfulness of those who do not belong to him? How does Christ's holiness and purity respond to the sin of those who do belong to him? (pgs. 69-70)
- 8. How would you summarize in your own words what Thomas Goodwin is saying in the quote on pages 70-71?
- In what way(s) does Hosea 11 surprise you about God and his holiness? (pgs. 72-74)
- 10. In reflecting on Chapter 7, how has your view of divine holiness been changed or clarified?