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| Martin Luther’s 95 Theses |
| 1-4. “Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ willed that our whole life should be repentance.” |  |
| 21. “Thus those indulgence preachers are in error who say that a man is forgiven from every penalty and saved by papal indulgences.” |  |
| 32. “They will be condemned eternally, together with their teachers, who believe themselves sure of their salvation because they have letters of pardon.” |  |
| 36. “Every truly repentant Christian has a right to full forgiveness of penalty and guilt, even without letters of pardon.” |  |
| 79. “To say that the cross decorated with the papal coat of arms, and set up by the indulgence preachers is equal in worth to the cross of Christ is blasphemy.” |  |
| 86. Again: -- "Why does not the pope, whose wealth is today greater than the riches of the richest, build just this one church of St. Peter with his own money, rather than with the money of poor believers?" |  |
| 94-95. “Christians should want to follow Christ even through penalties, death and hell, and thus be confident of entering into heaven through many difficulties rather than though the false security of peace. |  |

***Directions****: On the left side of the column is a quotation from Martin Luther’s 95 Theses that demonstrate the four principles of his work. Read the quote, and then translate it in the right-hand column.*

**Reading Guide**

Here are TwoKey Points of the 95 Theses:

1. All Christians should have a constant feeling of regret for the things they've done wrong and if you do regret your sins and ask for forgiveness, you will make it to heaven.
2. You cannot buy forgiveness for your sins from the Catholic Church and those who believe you can and will end up in hell.

Identify **two additional** Key Points of the 95 Theses:

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**Glossary**

Indulgence – Forgiveness for a sin purchased from the Catholic Church

Pardon – Forgiveness for a sin

Papal – of or pertaining to the pope, the head of the Catholic Church

Condemn – To be sentenced to a particular punishment

Eternal – Forever

Blasphemy – the act or offense of speaking about God in a manner that is not holy

Repentance – To feel or express true regret for one's wrongdoing