

# SALVATION

Salvation Is the Start of a Relationship – Salvation is about more than what happens when we die. It's the way to experience a full life with God here and now. In deciding to follow Jesus, we're acknowledging that our way isn't working anymore. That we're done flying solo, and we're giving Jesus control. From that moment on, we're never alone. Jesus is the friend who never leaves us or forsakes us. He gives us His Spirit to guide us and access to God, who loves and cares for us.

## HOW ARE YOU SAVED?

When you put your trust in Jesus' payment for your sins and commit to following Him, you are saved. Salvation is God's gift to you. You cannot earn it, and you don't have to "get right" to receive it.

Ephesians 2:8–9 says, "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

## WHO CAN BE SAVED?

Everyone! We all need saving — from the person filled with regret to the preacher's kid who followed every rule. God's desire is for everyone to have a relationship with His Son.

2 Peter 3:9 says, "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

## **WHEN IS A PERSON SAVED?**

We are saved when we receive and believe the good news that Jesus came, died, and rose again for our sin. You don't have to remember the exact time or place you made that recognition to be saved.

The important thing is that there's a turning point when life started to look different because of Jesus. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

## **HOW DO WE KNOW WE'RE SAVED?**

Jesus gives every believer the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit gives us a desire to live for God as well as the ability to hear, recognize, and respond to God's voice.

To love God, to enjoy His presence, to hear His voice, and to feel the conviction of sin and the need for repentance — these are all common experiences of those who are saved (John 10:3-5).

## **CAN WE LOSE OUR SALVATION?**

You didn't earn your salvation, so you can't lose your salvation. If you have put your trust in Jesus, and the Holy Spirit has changed your heart, nothing and no one can separate you from God.

Romans 8:38-39 promises, "...neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

## **DO YOU WANT TO BE SAVED?**

Romans 10:9 says, "if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Confess and believe. That's all it takes to be saved.

You can confess to Jesus in your own words, or pray the following:

"Dear Lord Jesus, I'm a sinner, lost and broken without you. I confess my sins and ask for your to forgive me. I believe you are the Son of God and I believe that you were raised from the dead through the power of the Holy Spirit. Will you save me? I want to follow you, the rest of my days, the best I know how. Amen."

## **DID YOU ASK JESUS INTO YOUR LIFE?**

If so, that's the best news and we want to CELEBRATE with you and help you take your next steps. Let us know that you made this decision and one of our leaders or Pastors will be reach out to serve you as you begin your journey as a follower of Jesus!

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