

## How is a person saved?

*“For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God’s gift - not from works, so that no one can boast.”* Ephesians 2:8-9

Not by \_\_\_\_\_

How good are you?



By \_\_\_\_\_

## What is grace?

Grace is a \_\_\_\_\_

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*“For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ dies for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die - but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”* Romans 5:6-8

## What role does faith play in salvation?

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Faith \_\_\_\_\_ salvation

## What is faith?

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*“Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen.”* Hebrews 11:1

Faith is \_\_\_\_\_

*“And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.”*  
Colossians 1:21-23

*“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.”*  
Revelation 2:7

Mark 4:1-20

### In whom must we place our faith?

*“For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.”*  
John 3:16

The One and Only \_\_\_\_\_

### How do I know that I have saving faith?

*“For we are His creation, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time so that we should walk in them.”*  
Ephesians 2:10

*“What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can his faith save him? If a brother or sister is without clothes and lacks daily food and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,” but you don’t give them what the body needs, what good is it? In the same way faith, if it doesn’t have works, is dead by itself.”*  
James 2:14-17

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*“In the same way, every good tree produces good fruit, but a bad tree produces bad fruit. A good tree can’t produce bad fruit; neither can a bad tree produce food fruit. Every tree that doesn’t produce good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. So, you’ll recognize them by their fruit. “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord!’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of My Father in heaven.”*  
Matthew 7:17-21

*"If we say, 'We have fellowship with Him,' yet we walk in darkness, we are lying and are not practicing the truth. But if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin."*

1 John 1:6-7

Good works are \_\_\_\_\_ of  
genuine faith in Jesus

### What are the good works of genuine faith?

Good works are works of \_\_\_\_\_

*"For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision accomplishes anything; what matters is faith working through love."*

Galatians 5:6

*"One of the scribes approached. When he heard them debating and saw that Jesus answered them well, he asked Him, 'Which command is the most important of all?' 'This is the most important,' Jesus answered: 'Listen, Israel! The Lord our God, the Lord is One. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is: love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other command greater than these.'"*

Mark 12:28-31

*"I give you a new command: love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another."*

John 13:34

#### Review

We are saved by \_\_\_\_\_

We are saved through \_\_\_\_\_

The evidence of faith is \_\_\_\_\_

Good works are works of \_\_\_\_\_

## What is faith and how do I know I have it? Reflection Questions

#1 - What is wrong with believing we can be saved through doing enough good things?

#2 - What is grace and how has it impacted your life?

#3 - What struck you about the definition of faith provided in Hebrews 11:1?

#4 - What role do good works play in the life of a believer?

#5 - When did you place your faith in Jesus as King of your life?

**\*Do you have questions about this week's lesson?**

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