

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

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What must I do to be saved? (Acts 16:31)

1. Believe

a. The nature of saving faith

- i. Content – A person must know the content of the gospel

The gospel is the good news that Jesus died for our sins and rose again.
(1 Cor 15:3-8)

- ii. Confidence – A person must believe the gospel is true

- iii. Calling – A person must trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation

b. The outcome of saving faith

- i. The once and for all forgiveness of sins (Eph 1:7, Heb 10:12)

- ii. The sure promise of eternal life (John 3:16, John 20:31)

- iii. The full indwelling of the Holy Spirit (2 Cor 5:5, Eph 1:13-14)

2. _____

a. Not _____

b. Not _____

c. Not _____

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8. How would you summarize the message of the gospel according to these verses?
3. Read Galatians 1:6-9. What danger was Paul concerned about in the churches of Galatia? What are some of the false gospels that are popular in the world and other religions today? How can we protect the church from these false gospels?
4. Has anyone ever shown you from the Bible how you can know for sure that you have a home in heaven? Who did this, and when? How can you know?
5. Share with one another briefly how you came to put your trust in Christ as your Savior. What do you most appreciate about what Jesus has done for you?
6. What percentage of certainty do you have that you have eternal salvation? 50%? 10%? 90%? 99%?
7. Read the following verses: John 3:16, John 5:24, John 10:28-30, John 11:25-26, John 20:31, 1 John 5:11-13. According to these verses, how sure can one who believes in Jesus be of eternal life?
8. Read Ephesians 1:3-14. What are some of the blessings God promises to those who believe in Him?
9. In your own words, describe the purpose of good works in the life of the believer. Consider Ephesians 2:8-10 and Titus 2:11-14, 3:5-6.
10. Spend some time praying for people who do not yet know eternal salvation in Christ. (Colossians 4:2-4)

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

Meditate on Romans 3:21-4:8, Galatians 1:6-9, Ephesians 2:1-10 and Titus 2:11-14

Reflect on what good works will and will not do

– <https://bit.ly/goodworksforchristians>

Listen to “You are my King (Amazing Love)”

– www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKJnxA_3AY8

Learn to better understand and communicate the gospel

– www.evantell.org/resources/the-gospel/

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Read this excellent small book on salvation by Dr. Steven Waterhouse

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