



Spiritual Bootcamp

Session 1: Understanding Salvation

Your decision to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior was the most important decision you have ever made. It is important to make sure you understand what it means to receive Jesus as your Savior and that what you believe lines up with what the Bible says you must believe and do.

Let's see what the Bible says about what you must believe to be saved:

1. Romans 3:23

First, you must **believe** you are a sinner. Every man, woman, and child who have ever lived has sinned. We have all broken God's law.

2. Romans 6:23

- a. You must **believe** "The wages of sin is death:" ..Because God is a holy God all sinners must be judged, and the punishment for sin is death. All will die physically, but this refers to spiritual death,.. separation from God for all eternity in Hell.
- b. You must **believe** "The free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" .. God has provided a way for our sins to be forgiven and cleansed, and it is through Jesus Christ, and Him alone. (John 14:6). It cannot be earned or deserved .. it is a gift from God. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

3. Romans 5:8

You must **believe** that the way God provided for your sins to be Forgiven was through the sacrificial death of Jesus on the cross.

4. Romans 10:9-10

You must **believe** in your heart all of these things, and confess them with your mouth. It is an act of confessing what you believe and not just saying meaningless words.

5. Romans 10:13

When you come to God on His terms, you can have the assurance that you are truly saved. Your salvation is not based on feelings, but on the integrity of the Word of God.

Assurance

Assurance (certainty) of salvation is based on the authority of God's Word. God wants you to know that you have eternal life. It is not His will that we live our life on a daily basis wondering if we are saved. If you find yourself doubting your salvation, remember that your salvation rests only on the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross. Even if our heart at times forget, it is still true. (1 John 3:19-20). Pray and ask God to remind you of His faithfulness to keep His promises. God has given us many evidences we can look at so that we can know we are saved and have eternal life.

God promises eternal life in His Word.

According to John 1:12, what is the promise associated with receiving Jesus?

John 3:16 states that whoever believes in Christ has

John 5:24 says that the one who believes in God will not

In John 10:27-28, we learn that we will never

1John 5:11-13 The words in this book we written so

Notes/Questions

Assignments:

Read 1 John, memorize Philippians 2:12-13, and pray for one another.