

Life Group Lesson

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True Salvation

QUOTE

Martin Luther once said, "The life of Christianity consists of possessive pronouns. It is one thing to say, 'Jesus is a Savior'; it is quite another thing to say, 'He is my Savior and my Lord.' The devil can say the first; the true Christian alone can say the second."

QUESTIONS

1. Answer this question: If you died right now, how sure would you be of going to Heaven for eternity?
Very Sure, Sure, Maybe, Uncertain, or Definitely Not?
2. *Tell us why you believe your answer to the above question.*
3. In your own words, tell me how you think you get to heaven?
4. *Read John 3:16.*
 - a. Which word in this verse tells you about God's devotion to you?
 - b. How did God demonstrate His love?
 - c. What do you do to receive eternal life in Heaven?
 - d. Who can receive eternal life?
5. *Read Romans 3:23*
 - a. According to the first verse, how many people have sinned?
 - b. Do you see yourself as a sinner in need of Jesus as your Lord and Savior?
6. *Read Romans 6:23*
 - a. What is the result (wages) of sin?
7. *Read John 14:6*
 - a. Satan came to steal, kill, and destroy (John 10:10). What three things in John 14:6 does Jesus offer?
 - b. Who can come to God without Jesus?
8. *Read Romans 5:8*
 - a. How did God demonstrate His love to us?
 - b. What were we like when God chose to love us?
9. *Read Ephesians 2:8-9*
 - a. How does this verse say we are saved?
 - b. Can we do anything on our own to be saved?
 - c. Salvation is a _____ of God.
 - d. Why did God choose to save us through faith instead of works?
10. *Read John 1:12*
 - a. What do you need to do to become a child of God? (2 things)
11. *Read Luke 6:46*
 - a. Can there be salvation apart from Lordship?
 - b. According to Colossians 2:6, what should we do after we are saved?
 - c. Can a Christian live in sin? (1 Corinthians 6:9-11, 1 John 3:7-10)
 - d. Read Mark 1:15. Jesus said we had to do two things to be saved. What are they?
12. Romans 10:9-10 says we must do two things to be saved – what are they?

Have you personally received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and trusted in Him to forgive your Sins? Have you ever prayed a prayer like the one below? If not, pray the following prayer to begin a lifetime and eternal relationship with Jesus.

SAMPLE PRAYER

"Dear Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. I repent of my sins and ask for your forgiveness. I desire the gift of eternal life that only you can give. I ask you in to my life and heart to be my Lord and Savior. I want to serve you always. In Jesus name I pray, Amen."