How God saves people - part 1

**Experience God salvation**

**Monday**

Read Titus 3:4-7, Romans 10

Jesus is a sinner-seeking Savior. He is actively looking for you and for those you care about. **Journalize** your thoughts.

**Tuesday**

Read Romans 10:2-3, John 8:31-32, John 14:17, Titus 1:16, Psalms 9:10

What you know can save you, just as what you don’t know can keep you bind and lost. What is it about God’s truth you wish to know more about?

**Wednesday**

Read Psalms 37

You’ll search for God when you are interested in Him. **Ask** God to give you more curiosity about Him.

**Thursday**

Read John 6:40, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Hebrews 12:1-3

God saves you when you start looking AT Jesus. Pay **attention** to Jesus all day long.

**Friday**

Read Colossians 3

**Cooperate** with the Holy Spirit’s leadership in your life today.

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**Titus 3:4-6 NIV**

“But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, **he** saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior”

Salvation is a very extreme, one-sided proposition, requiring only one thing from us…our consent.

**Romans 10 New International Version (NIV)**

**10**Brothers and sisters, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved.

2 Peter 3:9 New International Version (NIV)

**9**…Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Jesus is a sinner-seeking Savior

**2**For I can testify about them that they are **zealous** for God, but their zeal is not based on **knowledge**.

Being passionate about something won’t save you

(e.g. environment, politics, immigration, etc.)

**John 8:31-32 New International Version (NIV)**

**31**To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. **32**Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

Jesus is the source of all truth

**Colossians 1:9-10 New International Version (NIV)**

**9**For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, **10**so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

Truth/knowledge of God isn’t relative, it isn’t optional, it isn’t based on the vote of a majority. Truth comes from God, period….we must come to know it as part of our salvation process.

**John 14:17 New International Version (NIV)**

**17**the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

What you know can save you and change you

What you don’t know will keep you bind and lost

**Titus 1:16 English Standard Version (ESV)**

**16**They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.

**Psalm 9:10 English Standard Version (ESV)**

10 And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

**3**Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness.

submit to God’s way of righteousness

Submit = Cooperation

If you don’t search you won’t know. You know when you’ll start looking for Gods righteousness…when you are interested!

Knowing God = Interest in God

**4**Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

**[Acts 13:39](https://biblehub.com/acts/13-39.htm)**Through Him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the Law of Moses.

**Romans 8:2-4 New International Version (NIV)**

**2**because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. **3**For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh,**4**in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

If Jesus fulfills all the righteous requirements of the law for us, what do we need to do??? Look to him!

God saves you when you start looking AT Jesus

**John 6:40 New International Version (NIV)**

**40**For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”

**2 Corinthians 3:18 English Standard Version (ESV)**

**18**And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Hebrews 12:2 New International Version (NIV)

**2**fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

Put your attention on Jesus

Colossians 3:1-2 New International Version (NIV)

**3**Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2**Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

How does God save people:

1. Jesus is a sinner seeking Savior
2. What you know can save you and change you
3. Cooperate with Jesus
4. Look at Jesus and pay attention