## **Good News!**

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If I had to summarize God's primary message to us in the Bible, I think it would be... "Trust Me."

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will direct your path." - Proverbs 3:5-6

If I had to summarize the Good News of salvation into one word, it would be... "Rescue."

"For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." - Colossians 1:13-14

John the Baptist's ministry message could be summarized in one word... "Repent!"

"In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." - Matthew 3:2

Jesus' ministry could be summarized in one word... "Believe!"

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" - John 11:25- 26

Lastly, I do believe the most beautiful word in every language is... "Grace."

"And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)." - Ephesians 2:1, 3-5