



## GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Questions about Salvation  
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In our series, “You Asked for It,” we are tackling some of the big questions people submitted through the app to the pastors on Easter weekend. This week we will discuss “Questions about Salvation.”

1. Before you became a Christian, what was your understanding of the concept of salvation? What perceptions do you think your non-Christian friends and family members have of the concept?

### Read Acts 4:12 and Ephesians 2:1-10

2. Salvation is defined as deliverance from danger or evil. According to these verses, how are we saved? What changes occur when someone receives salvation?

### Read James 2:14-26

3. With these verses in mind, explain the statement by Martin Luther, “We are saved by faith alone, but the faith that saves is never alone.” How should faith affect a person’s daily life?

### 4. Read 1 John 3:6-10

The Bible teaches that a true follower of Jesus will not live in a state of continual, unrepentant sin nor leave the faith. However, there are many people who claim to be Christians but don’t live like it. What would you say to someone you know who claims to be a Christian but is continually walking in disobedience? How could you say this in a loving, non-judgmental way?

### 5. Read “The Romans Road” as found in Romans 3:10, 3:23, 5:8, 10:9-10, and 10:13

This is a summary of the Gospel message. Who in your “other places” needs to hear this Good News? Spend some time praying for each other that you would be intentional in building relationships in your “other places” in order to share the Gospel with them.

**MESSAGE NOTES**

**WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?**

**The Foundation:**

1. What is salvation?
2. What are we saved from?
3. How does God save?
4. How do we receive salvation?

**Questions about Salvation**

1. Is salvation really received by faith alone?
2. Can a Christian lose their salvation?
  - A Christian is a new creation.
  - A Christian is redeemed.
  - A Christian is justified.
  - A Christian is marked by God and sealed by the Spirit.
  - A Christian is guaranteed glorification.

**3. What if someone dies without ever hearing the Gospel? Do they go to hell?**

**4. Can a Christian commit suicide and still go to heaven?**

**WHAT IS GOD ASKING ME TO DO?**