

JESUS IS: SAVIOR

Use the following Growth Group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

Growth Group Leaders: It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select or ask questions you like or that best fit your Growth Group.

BREAK IT OUT:

1. While you were growing up, what did your parents insist on in their religious training...what did they let you decide?
2. What was the breakthrough concept you heard in this sermon?

TALK IT OUT

3. How does the Bible's view of salvation compare with that of most people's view?
4. Why couldn't (or didn't) God simply declare people righteous without the need for Christ to be put to death?
5. Why do you think we find ourselves trying to gain God's favor through performance, task, ritual or practice?
6. Describe some beliefs of people who say, "I try to keep the Golden Rule; I'm sure God will accept me," or justify their sin by saying, "God's grace will forgive it."
7. Why is it so essential for us all to honestly face the "bad news" of sin if we are ever to fully enjoy the "Good News" of Christ?
8. What impact is God's grace having in your life?

WORK IT OUT:

9. What steps do you need to take to assure 1) your salvation, 2) your spiritual transformation and 3) your spiritual growth?
10. How can your Growth Group help or come alongside you in this endeavor?

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2/10 in the series Jesus Is

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In this great 10-week series, there are 10 great words that describe Jesus. Today's word is Savior. Our great need is not for a world class coach or mentor. We really do not need any more tips on how to live a good and successful life. No challenge today as to how to improve your family, marriage or work relationships. That would be much like rearranging the chairs on the deck of the sinking Titanic. What we need is nothing short of a savior. This morning, from *Romans 3:9-31*, we will rediscover Jesus as Savior.

1. **Our need for a savior** - (*Romans 1:18-23; 3:9-18*). They are without excuse; they are a big mess; they are "we".
2. **The price of a savior** - (*Romans 3:21-26*). Jesus Christ has been put forward as a propitiation by his blood.
3. **Faith in a savior** - (*Romans 3:21-30*). Knowledge (Notia)-Assent (Assensus)-Trust (Fiducia).

A Time to Respond

God, give me faith in Jesus and boldness to tell others.

NEXT WEEK 3/10 • JESUS IS • VICTOR

1 Corinthians 15:1-28