THE PLAN OF SALVATION & COUNTING THE COST

SOME PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS

- Are you presently saved?
- If so, what did you do to be saved?
- At what point in your response to God were you saved?
- Have you ever been baptized?
- If so, how and why were you baptized?

THE PLAN OF SALVATION

THE GREAT COMMISSION

MARK 16:15-16 (SEE ALSO MATTHEW 28:18-20 AND LUKE 24:46-47)

- What did Jesus instruct His disciples to do (v. 15)?
- What must a person do to be saved (v. 16)?

EXAMPLES OF CONVERSION

ACTS 2:37-42 (THE JEWS ON PENTECOST)

- What was the crowd's question (v. 37)?
- What was Peter's answer (v. 38)?
- What is the purpose of baptism (v. 38)?
- What did those who received Peter's word do (v. 41)?
- On what day were they baptized (v. 41)?
- What did they do after they were baptized (v. 42)?

ACTS 8:26-40 (THE ETHIOPIAN EUNUCH)

- Who did Philip preach to the eunuch (v. 35)?
- What did the eunuch want to do (v. 36)?
- What did the eunuch confess (v. 37)?
- What did the eunuch do (v. 38)?
- On what day was he baptized (vv. 36, 38)?
- Did he rejoice before or after he was baptized (v. 39)?

ACTS 16:25-34 (THE PHILIPPIAN JAILER)

- What was the jailer's question (v. 30)?
- What was Paul and Silas' answer (v. 31)?
- What two things did the jailer and all his family do (v. 33)?
- On what night were they baptized (v. 33)?
- Did the jailer rejoice before or after he was baptized (v. 34)?
- How does Luke describe the jailer's response (v. 34)?

COUNTING THE COST

MATTHEW 16:24-27

- What must you do to follow Jesus (v. 24)?
- What will you find if you lose your life for Jesus' sake (v. 25)?

LUKE 14:25-33

- Who must be the first priority in your life Jesus or family (v. 26)?
- What must you do before you decide to become a disciple of Jesus (vv. 28, 31)?
- What is the point of Jesus' story (v. 33)?

MATTHEW 6:31-34

• What principle is to govern your life as a Christian (v. 33)?

ROMANS 6:1-7

- Your baptism will correspond with what (vv. 3-4)?
- What will you do to your old man (v. 6)?
- What are you to walk in after you are baptized (v. 4)?

COLOSSIANS 3:5-14

- What are you to put off when you are baptized (vv. 8-9)?
- What are you to put on (vv. 12-14)?

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

EPHESIANS 2:8-10

- Do you earn your salvation or does God gift it to you (vv. 8-9)?
- God saves you to do what (v. 10)?

HEBREWS 10:23-25

- Does God want you to regularly attend worship services (v. 25)?
- Other than to worship God, why are you to attend worship services (v. 24)?

1 PETER 2:1-3

• Once you become a Christian, what are you expected to do (v. 2)?

MARK 10:28-31

- Can you expect to be persecuted if you follow Jesus (v. 30)?
- What will you receive if you remain faithful to Jesus (v. 30)?

REVIEW

- According to the Great Commission, what must you do to be saved?
- Does what you did to be saved harmonize with what people in the New Testament did to be saved?
- What must you count before you decide to become a Christian?
- Would you like to be made right with God?
- If so, what hinders you from being baptized today?

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LESSON THREE