



The Theology Interview: Salvation

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Memory Verse:

Ephesians 1:3-5 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

Opener: Name one missing the mark act of kindness and love you would like to change last week if you could go back in time to do so.

1. Reading **Deuteronomy 30:19-20 NLT**, What are real world practical ways you show your love towards your LORD God when it comes to obeying Him and committing yourself firmly to Him? Give examples of what you do on an everyday basis to show this love.

2. Read **Genesis 2:16-17 (NASB)** God gave us a free will to choose life or death. Looking at the verse above, when it comes to you choosing life or death in the world today, what is one thing that has a stronghold on you that entices you chose the one thing that you should not be choosing in this world? When choosing life, is this choosing a one-time deal and is it good enough for the rest of one's life?

3. Looking at **1 Tim 2:3-4 (NASB), 1 Tim 4:10, 2 Peter 3:9, and Matthew 18:14...** God's desire is for all to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Question, is it ones duty after being saved and coming to the knowledge of truth to go out in the world and proclaim Gospel (Good-News) to all? For each person in your Life Group, discuss what this obedience looks like in your everyday life of not sitting idle by as the salt in the church's saltshaker.

Call to Action This Week: Shake the saltshaker and show your love for Christ by loving others. Perform one act of kindness each day this week whether it be encouraging words or a physical action simple as holding a door open for others or inviting someone over for dinner who has never been to your house. May God's Love, Grace, Peace and Understanding be with you until you meet again.