

Wednesday Night Bible Study

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Main Study

“If you don’t work to be saved, what is the point of works?”

- If the point of getting saved is to get to heaven, what is the point of all of the space in between?
- Salvation changes your existence and your purpose *today*.
- The Kingdom of Heaven is a Gospel issue
 - What is the Gospel?
 - Greg Gilbert’s *What is the Gospel?*
 - God
 - Man
 - Christ
 - Response
 - We know what we’re saved *from*, but what are we saved *for*?
 - God has given every person a place in the Kingdom.
 - If your spiritual life isn’t important, then Jesus’ life isn’t important.
 - If His death is all that was important, He could’ve gone to the temple at 12, called Himself God, gotten crucified, rose from the dead, and it would’ve had the same effect. He was still God, He was still the perfect sacrifice. But Jesus’ life was just as important as Jesus’ death.

Bible Study Tips

- If you come to a passage that seems odd or out of place, take the verse and look at the totality of scripture--both the immediate context and the other places that concept is mentioned.

"Am I really saved?"

- The Faith Declaration: I am blessed in Christ with every heavenly blessing. I have been adopted into the family of God. I have been chosen. I have been called before the foundation of the world. I have been given an eternal reward. I have been transferred from death to life.
- Beginning with the facts can help your feelings catch up. Let the facts drive the engine of your faith--not your feelings.
- Revelation 3:5
- If you are constantly battling about whether or not you're right with God, how can you go on to do things for Him?

Sermon Recap

Question for thought: "Growing up, what was your view of God like?"

John 15:12 "Love one another as I have loved you."

- Love looks like the clarification: Love lays down their life for their friends.
- Which is easier: dying for Jesus or living for Jesus?

Homework:

Ask the Lord:

- Where are You leading me?
- Am I getting ahead of you or lagging behind you?

Book recommendations:

[*What is the Gospel?*](#) By Greg Gilbert

[*Firmly Planted*](#) by Robby Gallaty