

Monday **The Way of Salvation**
10/10/11

Salvation is made available to everyone. However, not all receive salvation. The attitude of our hearts must be right before we can experience salvation.

READ: Romans 10:9-13

QUESTIONS: Name those to whom salvation is available (verse 13). What two things are necessary for salvation as described in verse 9? What does it mean to believe? How is belief lived? What is a confession and what does it look like to confess that Jesus is Lord? What characteristics must be found in a person before they are able to "call upon the name of the Lord?"

Pray Daily Prayer

Wednesday **Evidence**
10/12/11

Salvation produces a certain type of evidence in our lives. The command to love God and love others is lived out through our faith as evidence of salvation.

READ: James 2:14-26

QUESTIONS: What evidence does James ask for (verses 15, 21 & 25)? What evidence of salvation is found in your life; how do you live out the love God placed in your heart?

Pray Daily Prayer

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Tuesday **Saved from Sin**
10/11/11

God's grace saves us from the death that results from our sin. We are set apart as people of life.

READ: Ephesians 2:1-10

QUESTIONS: Describe the difference between life and death in relation to sin. How are the ways of life different from the ways of death? How are you kept from gratifying the cravings of your sinful nature? What change has taken place since you placed your trust in Jesus? What is salvation (verse 8)?

Pray Daily Prayer

Thursday **Born Again**
10/13/11

Christians use the term "born again" to describe what God does in us when we trust and surrender to him. This term designates a change that takes place in us as we surrender to Christ—the birth of our spiritual self.

READ: John 3:1-21

QUESTIONS: Can you remember when you were "born again"? What changes took place in your life? What benefits come with being born again? Journal or share your experience of what happened in your life to lead you to trust in Christ. Share about the changes that took place in your life immediately and over time. What do you see God doing now in your life as you continue to trust him?

Pray Daily Prayer

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Building Blocks: Salvation

NOTES:

- Romans 5:1-11
- John 8:34
- Isaiah 53:6
- 1 Peter 2:24-25
- Acts 13:38-39

All scripture is from the NIV (New International Version) Bible unless noted above.

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Friday 10/14/11

Fear

Read this Psalm a few times, stopping to meditate upon the passages that speak to you. As we put our trust in God, there is absolutely nothing to fear in all of life. Salvation drives out fear because our lives belong to the Almighty.

READ: Psalm 27

QUESTIONS: Write down any fears you might have in your life right now. Look up the definition of "stronghold". What does it mean to you to have the Lord as the fortress in your life? How do those fears look now in light of the Lord as your stronghold? What is God calling you to do right now that you might be known as one who trusts him?

Pray Daily Prayer

Saturday and Sunday 10/15/11-10/16/11

Battle

As soon as one trusts Christ and surrenders his/her will to him, they enter a war waged between heaven and earth. You are now a target for the enemy to destroy. The main directive of the enemy of God is to separate you from the love of God. It is important that you are prepared for battle!

READ: Ephesians 6:10-18

QUESTIONS: Against whom do we wage war? Are people a target of our warfare? Where do our battles take place? Write down what armor of God expects you to wear every day for protection and battle. What is the most difficult piece of armor for you to put on? What is the final instruction once you are dressed complete in your armor (verse 18)?

Pray Daily Prayer

Building Blocks:

Salvation

This week, we will look at what it means to live out our salvation. The benefits from salvation are immense and extend beyond life. We must also be able to answer the question, "What am I saved from?" Rejoice in your salvation!

Pray daily for our church family...

Paul Bailey, Christy Baker, Becca Boroff, Larry Brinley, Wayne Day, Amy Denlinger, Patsy & Bud Gable, Preston Geesaman, Laura Hart, Norma Highley, Jean Kelly, Heidi Linebaugh, Bette Reamer, Chester Rice, Margaret Richards, Gene Riegle, Mary Rodeheffer, Mark Simpson, Dale Sink, Betty Trump, Alexa Hope Walker, and Mary Williams.

Condolences to...Rick Ricker and family in the passing of Rick's father, Rodney Ricker.

Condolences to...the family of Charles Harrison in his recent passing.

Request Prayers by submitting a prayer card at worship or emailing prayer@eumchurch.org.

MY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

DAILY PRAYER:

Lord, thank you for giving everything for my salvation! Help me be mindful daily of your great love for me. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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GrowPrayStudy

Use this prayer and study guide to grow each week more in love with God and others.

October 8 & 9, 2011 Jeff Harper

...who love God wholeheartedly and love others as themselves