

CHAPTER 3 – UNDERSTANDING SALVATION

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The apostle Paul writes in Ephesians 2:8–9 that we have been “saved by grace through faith alone.” Unpack the meaning of this phrase. What is grace? What is faith? What role did God play in our salvation?

2. When you blow it and fall into sin again, how does the biblical understanding of repentance, God’s grace, and forgiveness help you?

3. How does the biblical understanding of salvation affect the way in which you live in society, within your family and in the church?

4. How does this understanding of salvation differ from all other religions or worldviews?

5. What are some of the metaphors and descriptors used in Scripture to give us a better understanding of our salvation in Christ? Elaborate on their meaning.



6. What are some of the blessings that you receive through salvation in Jesus Christ? How do these blessings change the way you live your life?

7. What are some habits that you can practice to help remind yourself of God's amazing grace and his gift of salvation in Christ?

8. In one minute, how would you share your understanding of salvation with someone else? Spend some time later this week writing out your understanding of salvation in more depth.
