

**Series:** Basic Christianity, a simple presentation of the Gospel

**Sermon:** "For we are saved by grace, through faith..."

**Discussion guide:**

- What is one of the best gifts you have every received?
- At what point is a gift yours?
- Read Ephesians 2:8-10.
  - Is this saying that you don't have to do anything to be saved? Why or why not?
- Read John 3:16, Mark 16:16, Romans 10:9.
  - What is the one thing each of these say we must do to be saved?
  - What do we need to believe about Jesus?
    - Read James 2:19; Mark 1:24; 5:7 - according to these passages what do demons know and believe?
    - Are they saved?
  - Faith also involves trust or believing *in* Jesus. - what does that look like?
- Read Luke 13:3 and Acts 2:38.
  - What do these both say we must do to be saved?
  - What is repentance?
  - What do you think Jesus is saying about repentance in Matthew 3:8?
- Read Matthew 10:32-33 and Romans 10:9-10.
  - What do these both say we must do to be saved?
  - What are we confessing?
  - When do we confess this?
  - Why is this so important?
- Read Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, 1 Peter 3:21, Romans 6:1-6
  - What do these all say we must do to be saved?
  - Is baptism a work like Paul describes in Ephesians 2:8-10? Why or why not?
  - What do each of these verses say you are doing when you get baptized?
  - Why should someone get baptized by immersion?