

# **SESSION 3**

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***“Salvation is BELIEVING in Jesus and RECEIVING his free gift of Salvation.”***

## **Romans 4**

<sup>1</sup> What did Abraham discover about being made right with God? <sup>2</sup> If his good deeds had made him acceptable to God he would have had something to boast about. But that was not God’s way. <sup>3</sup> For the scriptures tell us,

***“Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith.”***

<sup>4</sup> When people work, their wages are not a gift, but something they have earned. <sup>5</sup> But people are counted as righteous, not because of their work, but because of their faith in God who forgives sinners. <sup>10</sup> But how did this happen? Clearly, God accepted Abraham before he was circumcised.

<sup>16</sup> ***So the promise is received by faith. It is given as a free gift.***

And we are certain to receive it . . . if we have faith like Abraham’s. For Abraham is the father of all who believe.

## **Galatians 3**

<sup>9</sup> So all who put their faith in Christ Jesus share the same blessing Abraham received because of their faith.

***“Salvation isn’t something you ACHIEVE it’s something you RECEIVE.”***

# The Gift.

## Romans 5

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have *peace* with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. <sup>2</sup> Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved *privilege*, where we now stand, and we *confidently* and *joyfully* look forward to sharing God's glory.

<sup>11</sup> So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new *relationship* with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us *friends* of God.

## Galatians 3

<sup>14</sup> Through Christ Jesus, God has blessed the Gentiles with the same blessing he promised to Abraham, so that we who are believers might receive the promised *Holy Spirit* through Faith.

## 5 Gifts you Receive when you Believe.

1. The gift of **JESUS** as the free, full, and final payment for your sin.
2. The gift of **FORGIVENESS** to cover your past, present, and future sins against God.
3. The gift of **RELATIONSHIP** with God as your father and friend.
4. The gift of **FAITH** that fills you with peace, hope, and joy.
5. The gift of God's **SPIRIT** within you.

*“Salvation isn’t a FEW things  
new - it’s ALL things new.”*

## God gave Abram a new NAME.

### Genesis 17

<sup>1</sup> When Abram was 99 years old,  
the LORD appeared to him and said,

*“I am El-Shaddai - ‘God Almighty.’ Serve me faithfully  
and live a blameless life. <sup>2</sup> I will make a covenant  
with you, by which I will guarantee to give you countless  
descendants.” <sup>3</sup> At this, Abram fell down on the ground.*

<sup>4</sup> Then God said to him,

*“This is my covenant with you: I will make you  
the father of a multitude of nations! <sup>5</sup> What’s more,  
**I am changing your name.** It will no longer be Abram.  
Instead, you will be called **Abraham**, for you  
will be the father of many nations.”*

**Q: What name would God give you  
if he gave you a NEW name?**

**HELLO : My Name Is**

***“Salvation isn’t a new set of RULES  
it’s a whole new RELATIONSHIP.”***

## **God gave Abram a new RELATIONSHIP.**

### **Genesis 17**

*6 “I will make you extremely fruitful. Your descendants will become many nations, and kings will be among them! 7 I will confirm my covenant with you and your descendants after you, from generation to generation.”*

This is the everlasting covenant:

*“I will always be your God and the God of your descendants after you. 8 And I will give the entire land of Canaan, where you now live as a foreigner, to you and your descendants. It will be their possession forever, and I will be their God.”*

**Q: Who’s doing “The Work” of Salvation?**

***“Salvation is BELIEVING in Jesus and  
RECEIVING his free gift of Salvation.”***

**Q: Have you done that?**

- Yes
- No
- I don’t know

**Q: Are you ready to say “YES” today?**

# Prayer of Salvation.

*God - I've been telling you **NO**  
and today I'm saying **YES!***

*I'm done making excuses. I'm done playing  
games. I'm done running and hiding. I'm  
done chasing anything other than **YOU.***

***Today - I'm believing and receiving  
the free gift of JESUS as the full  
and final payment for my sin. I'm  
trusting in your good works not mine.***

*Thank you for being my father, my forgiver,  
my savior, and my friend. Thank you for  
taking my sin, shame, and guilt and  
replacing it with "**All Things New.**"*

**Q:** What's keeping you from saying "**YES**" to God?

**Q:** If you're not ready today - **when** will you be ready?

**Q:** Which one of these **gifts** do you need to open?

- Salvation** through Jesus.
- Forgiveness** of your sins.
- Relationship** with God.
- God's Peace** filling you with hope.
- God's Spirit** living within you.