MONTEREY CHURCH
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SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY
DISCUSSION GUIDE

WELCOME

Share one thing you learned from the past that still helps you today.

WORSHIP

Listen to "The Lord Is My Salvation" by Keith & Kristyn Getty
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NjOGX5zT8KU

WORD

Message Title: "The Risks of a Past-tense Only View of Salvation" by Dr. Bruce Crouterfield

Scriptures: Philippians 2:12-13

1. What part of the message stood out to you this week? Why?

2. **Laying the Foundation:** What are the 3 doctrines that describe the spiritual life of the believer? Which is past, present and future?

3. **Justification.** *Read Ephesians 2:8, 2 Timothy 1:9 and Titus 3:5.* Can you remember when/how you were saved (your moment of "justification")? Have a few members share in your group.

4. **What are the 4 risks of living with a past-tense only view of Salvation? Discuss each risk as a group.** *(See also Rom. 13:11-14, Gal. 5:16-17; Matt. 25:1-13, Rom. 13:11.)*

5. **"The Battlefield of Sanctification"—How is sanctification like a battlefield?**
   - Read Philippians 2:12-13. What are some real examples of what it looks like to 'work out' your salvation?
   - *Read John 3:16*. What is the role of active, ongoing faith in how we are being saved (delivered from) the power of sin?

6. What is Christ doing in your life in the present to deliver you from the power of sin?

7. What is God impressing upon you through Sunday's message? How can you respond with an active faith?

WITNESS

How have you been a witness of God's love to others recently? Share some stories and spur one another on in faith!

CLOSING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.
Allow space to wait and listen for God to speak, as you pray.