



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Saved by Grace, Following Christ Daily

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Highlighted Scripture

- **Romans 8:37-39 (KJV)**

"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us."

Paul offers assurance amid suffering: no created power can separate believers from God's love in Christ. Tony begins here because confidence in God's faithfulness belongs at the center of the Christian life.

- **1 John 5:13 (KJV)**

"that ye may know that ye have eternal life"

John writes to those who believe in the Son of God so they may know they have eternal life. Assurance rests in Christ; this letter also connects faith with love and obedience.

- **Ephesians 1:13-14 (KJV)**

"ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise"

Those who hear and believe the gospel are sealed with the promised Holy Spirit. Paul describes the Spirit as the pledge of their inheritance, directing confidence toward God's gracious action rather than personal achievement.

- **Ephesians 2:5, 8-10 (KJV)**

"For by grace are ye saved through faith"

God makes us alive with Christ. Salvation is his gift, not something earned by works; the same passage says we are created for good works. Repentance and obedience belong to the life grace produces, not a payment that purchases salvation.

- **John 10:27-30 (KJV)**

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me"

Jesus promises eternal life and the security of his and the Father's care. He also describes his sheep as those who hear and follow him. His promise encourages trust in the Shepherd alongside a responsive life of faith.

- **1 Corinthians 6:9-10 (KJV)**

"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God?"

Paul's warning confronts a way of life opposed to God's kingdom. It calls us to examine our own conduct and turn from sin, without using a list of sins to pronounce a final verdict on someone else's heart.

- **Galatians 5:19-21 (KJV)**

"they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

Paul includes hatred, envy, and divisions alongside other sins. Tony's call to repentance reaches our attitudes and relationships, not only outward behavior. The surrounding chapter directs believers to depend on the Spirit rather than follow the flesh.

- **2 Peter 2:20-22 (KJV)**

"the latter end is worse with them than the beginning."

In a chapter confronting false teachers, Peter warns about returning to corruption after knowing Christ's way. Tony's call to repent takes that danger seriously: knowing the truth should not become an excuse to treat a return to destructive living as harmless.

- **Matthew 6:14-15 (KJV)**

"But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

Jesus gives a searching warning about refusing to forgive. Receiving mercy should shape how we treat others. Forgiveness does not excuse wrongdoing or require abandoning wise boundaries; it calls us to release vengeance and seek a heart willing to show mercy.

- **Hebrews 6:4-6**

This passage describes a profound rejection of Christ after sharing in spiritual blessings and speaks of the impossibility of renewal to repentance. Christians differ in how they understand this warning. It calls for persevering faith; it should not be used to tell someone seeking Christ's mercy that every struggle or failure places them beyond his reach.

Discussion Questions

- Tony places promises of assurance beside serious warnings. Which do you tend to emphasize, and how could listening carefully to both deepen your trust in Christ?
- Ephesians 2 describes salvation as God's gift and believers as created for good works. How does that shape your reason for obeying God?
- What is the difference between struggling against a sin and making peace with it? What might honest repentance look like in a recurring struggle?
- Tony gives special attention to unforgiveness. Where might resentment be shaping your words or choices, and what step toward forgiveness could you take while keeping wise boundaries?
- Tony says, 'God knows the heart.' How can that lead you toward humble self-examination rather than judging someone else's salvation?

Reflection Challenge

This week, respond to God's grace with one specific step of repentance and one act of mercy. Begin with trust in Christ, and ask him to make your daily choices reflect that trust.

Ask yourself:

- Am I resting in Christ's saving work or trying to earn God's acceptance through my performance?
- Where am I using grace as an excuse to avoid a needed change?
- Is there someone I am unwilling to forgive, and what am I afraid forgiveness would mean?
- What would following Jesus look like in the next decision I need to make?

Try this:

- Set aside five quiet minutes each day. Read one of the highlighted passages and ask God to help you receive its promise or warning honestly.
- Name one sin without excuses. Ask God for forgiveness and help, then choose one concrete change that interrupts the pattern.
- Bring one resentment to God. Ask for a willing heart and take a safe, appropriate step toward mercy without pretending the harm did not matter.
- Share your next step with a trusted, mature Christian. Ask for prayer and follow-up, especially if fear or a recurring struggle has left you isolated.

Remember

- Salvation is God's gift of grace, received through faith.
- Good works are the fruit of God's work in us, not the price of salvation.
- God's promises give assurance; his warnings deserve a willing response.
- Repentance means turning toward God and away from sin, not merely feeling guilty.
- Receiving mercy should make us willing to extend mercy.
- God knows the heart. Follow Christ humbly, one day at a time.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the salvation You give through Jesus Christ and for Your faithful love. Help me receive Your promises with trust and Your warnings with humility.

Show me where I have excused sin or held on to resentment. Give me courage to repent, willingness to forgive, and wisdom to take the next faithful step. By Your Spirit, shape my choices so that good works grow from Your grace.

When I struggle, draw me toward Christ rather than into hiding or despair. Keep me from judging another person's heart, and teach me to follow You faithfully today.

In Jesus' name, Amen.