

Foundations in Faith Week 1 - Salvation Handout

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What is our foundation? _____

Ephesians 2:19–22 (NKJV)

¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief *cornerstone*,

²¹ in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord,

²² in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

What are we saved from? _____

Repentance - _____ - to change the heart regarding sin.

Jesus came to _____, but we must _____ (turn away from) our sin in order to _____ His free gift of _____.

Let's look at the beginning.

Genesis 1:26–31 (NKJV)

²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every

creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

²⁹ And God said, “See, I have given you every herb *that* yields seed which *is* on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food.

³⁰ Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which *there is* life, *I have given* every green herb for food”; and it was so.

³¹ Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was* very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

God created mankind with the ability and option to _____ Him or to _____ His commands.

Genesis 2:16–17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat;

¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Was the tree evil? _____

The tree brought forth the opportunity for mankind to prove _____ or _____

Romans 8:15–16 (NKJV)

¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you

received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”
¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

1 John 3:1 (NKJV)

¹ Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

Genesis 3:1–11 (NKJV)

¹ Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?’”

² And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden;

³ but of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’ ”

⁴ Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.

⁵ For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

⁹ Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, “Where *are*

you?”

¹⁰ So he said, “I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.”

¹¹ And He said, “Who told you that you *were* naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?”

This is the first attempt at _____ by man.

Isaiah 64:6 (NKJV)

⁶ But we are all like an unclean *thing*, And all our righteousnesses *are* like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away.

Genesis 5:3 (NKJV)

³ And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot *a son* in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth.

_____ came into the world through _____ and effected

Romans 5:12 (NKJV)

¹² Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—

_____ separates people _____

Isaiah 59:1–2 (NKJV)

¹ Behold, the LORD’s hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear.

² But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your

sins have hidden *His* face from you, So that He will not hear.

The OT has _____ commands to follow and yet the foundation for those _____ commands are the _____

1 - You shall _____

2 - You shall not _____

3 - You shall

not _____

4 - You shall remember the _____

5 - Honor your _____

6 - You shall not _____

7 - You shall not _____

8 - You shall not _____

9 - You shall not _____

10- You shall not _____

Matthew 22:35–40 (NKJV)

³⁵ Then one of them, a lawyer, asked *Him a question*, testing Him, and saying,

³⁶ “Teacher, which *is* the great commandment in the law?”

³⁷ Jesus said to him, “ ‘*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.*’

³⁸ This is *the* first and great commandment.

³⁹ And *the* second *is* like it: ‘*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*’

⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

The law is _____ because it shows us _____ and thus our _____

Galatians 3:19–25 (NKJV)

¹⁹ What purpose then *does* the law *serve*? It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made; *and it was* appointed through angels by the hand of a mediator.

²⁰ Now a mediator does not *mediate* for one *only*, but God is one.

²¹ Is the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law.

²² But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

²³ But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed.

²⁴ Therefore the law was our tutor *to bring us* to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

²⁵ But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.

Can the law save us? _____

Ephesians 2:8–10 (NKJV)

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God,

⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast.

¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

_____ is the only way for salvation.

Acts 4:12 (NKJV)

¹² Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name

under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

_____ came to _____

Luke 19:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

Mark 2:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ When Jesus heard *it*, He said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call *the* righteous, but sinners, to repentance.”

_____ is received by _____ as we _____
from our sin.

God demands _____ from those that come to
Him for _____

Luke 18:9–14 (NKJV)

⁹ Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:

¹⁰ “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector.

¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’

¹³ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise *his* eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’

¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified *rather* than

the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

_____ us from God but _____ came to _____ us from _____

Romans 6:23 (NKJV)

²³ For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 5:8 (NKJV)

⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 3:16–17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Homework:

- A. Take prayer request for the week.
- B. Fusion - Week One & Two
- C. Memory Verse (John 3:16).