



## MISCONCEPTIONS: DISCERNING COMMONLY ACCEPTED MYTHS

Many catchy phrases and advice shared with us lack a biblical foundation and should be critically evaluated by believers.

WEEK FOUR

MISCONCEPTION #4: **BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF**

**OPEN** What makes someone a good person? Briefly share your answer.

**READ** EPHESIANS 2:8-9; COLOSSIANS 3:1-5

**8** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— **9** not by works, so that no one can boast

**EPHESIANS 2:8-9**

**1** Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. **3** For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. **5** Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.

**COLOSSIANS 3:1-5**

### DISCUSS

- Why does Ephesians 2:9 say that salvation is not by works?
- Colossians 3:1 tells us we've been "raised with Christ." What does this imply about our spiritual state?

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8. How can we hold each other accountable for living by the Spirit and relying on God's grace rather than self-reliance (or self-help)?
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**MEMORIZE**

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**PRAY**

- Before dismissing, take time to pray for one another.