## **Lions Youth Group**

The Methodist Church of Blanchard



#### EPHESIANS 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is the gift of God;* not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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

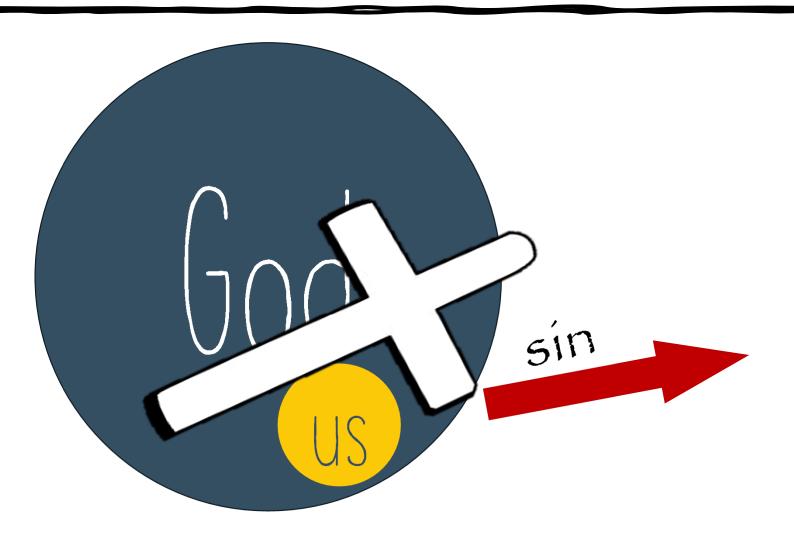
#### SALVATION - DELIVERANCE FROM HARM



Justification - Declared right before God Salvation from the Penalty of Sin

Sanctification - being set apartGlorification - eternal heavenly transformationSalvation from the power of sinSalvation from the presence of sin

#### RECONCILIATION





#### •Gospel means "Good News"

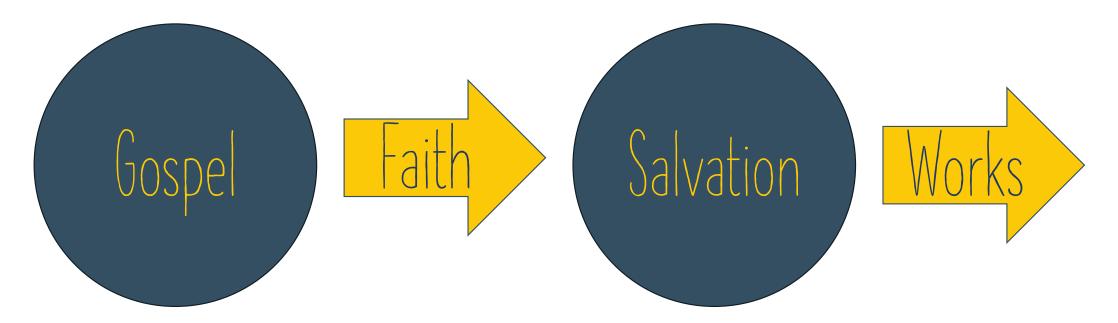
## •Why is it important?

# Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the <u>power of God for salvation</u> to everyone who believes

#### RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Respond to the gospel in faith – receive salvation

#### •Salvation compels us to live for Christ



# SALVATION & SANCTIFICATION

Sanctification - Galatians 5:16-25



#### SANCTIFICATION

#### Sanctification - to be set apart to God

## •Through the <u>Holy Spirit</u>, God saves us from the <u>power</u> of sin.

Galatians 5:16–18

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law

Galatians 5:19-21

Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:24-25

Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

# RESPONSE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

-10/3 - Grace Home

10/10 - Fire Pit Fellowship

10/17 - Community Toy Drive

10/20 - Youth Christmas Party

# PRAYER REQUEST