

# Monuments (Week 5)

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## **John 19: 28-30**

*Jesus knew that his mission was now finished, and to fulfill Scripture He said, "I am thirsty." A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to His lips. When Jesus had tasted it, he said, "**It is finished!**" Then He **bowed his head and gave up his spirit.***

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2. Given in response to FAITH in CHRIST.

## **Romans 2:8-10**

***God saved you by his grace** when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a **gift from God**. Salvation is **not a reward** for the good things we have done, so **none of us can boast** about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.*

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3. Understood through GOD'S WORD.

## **2 Timothy 3:14-17**

*But you must **remain faithful** to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have **given you the wisdom to receive the salvation** that comes **by trusting in Christ Jesus.***

*All Scripture is **inspired by God** and is **useful to teach us what is true** and to make us **realize what is wrong in our lives**. It **corrects us** when we are wrong and **teaches us to do what is right**. God uses it to **prepare and equip His people** to do **every good work**.*

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3. Understood through GOD'S WORD.
4. All for GOD'S GLORY.

## **Talk it Over:**

1. Have you ever had to give up something that you really loved or valued? Share about your experience.
2. If you were talking to someone who had never heard about Christ, how would you describe salvation? What does it mean to be saved?
3. Read **2 Timothy 3:14-17** together. What stands out to you about Paul's instruction to Timothy in this section? Talk about the importance scripture plays in the life and faith of a follower of Christ today.
4. Pastor Jeff made a point today that "all of this is for God's glory." How do you see your faith and life giving glory to God? Do you feel challenged in your walk with God as you talk about this? If so, How? Why? What will you do?
5. Pray for one another. How can we encourage and lift one another up this week?

## **Take a Deeper Look:**

*This section is dedicated to those who want to explore and study the Bible more deeply. Set aside some time with your Bible and a notebook and no distractions (you can use digital devices too - just put 'em in airplane mode for 30 minutes). Read - Think - Pray - write down your thoughts... then do something - GO BE THE CHURCH!*

### **Read Ephesians Chapter 2:**

- Mark in your Bible, (highlight or underline) key phrases that stand out to you.
- In Genesis chapter 22, Abraham pleased God by his faith. How is the Faith of Abraham different from the Faith that is described in Ephesians 2? It may be helpful to review Genesis 22 and take a few notes if you're not familiar with this story of "father Abraham" and his great gesture of faith.

- At Pipeline.Church we regularly say, for us “It’s all about Jesus.” After reading and studying Ephesians 2, how do you feel like this text affirms this statement and belief? How do you think you could use what you know and understand about this text to explain salvation?
- Pray that God would open your eyes and your heart this week to opportunities that might come your way to share your faith in Christ though what you’ve learned from this text.

## **Bible Reading Plans**

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