Leaders Handout

Talk It Over

You Asked For It: Week 2

*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. (*

The **Bible** Will Give Us **Answers**, **Men** Will Give Their **Opinions**

Why is it so important where we get our answers?

**Question 1:** What is my mission as a disciple?

*And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."*

*And immediately they left their nets and followed him. (Mark 1:17, 18 ESV)*

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will*

*be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8 ESV)*

*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of*

*the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all*

*that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19, 20 ESV)*

**Answer:** **Follow** Christ, **Whiteness** to Christ, **Make** Disciples

Which of 3 parts of your mission do you find most difficult?

**Question 2:** How Can I **Know** I am **Saved**?

*27Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, Hebrews 9:27*

“How can I know I won’t go to Hell?”

Why do so many people want to know the answer to this question?

Have you been saved?

The **Word** of God **Tells** How to Be Saved

Who told you how to be saved?

*Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6*

*11And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13****I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.*** *1 John 5:11-13*

*9If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. Romans 10:9-10*

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

*Ephesians 2:8-9*

How do you get saved?

The **Resurrection** of **Christ Proves** We Can Be Saved

*17And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. 18Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. 19If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. 20But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.1 Corinthians 15:17-20*

What does the resurrection of Christ mean to you?

The **Holy Spirit** Living in Us **Confirms** We Are Saved

*15The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba,[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+8%3A15-16&version=NIV#fen-NIV-28132b)*] Father.” 16The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Romans 8:15-16*

**Answer:** You are saved if you have put your faith in Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead as the Word declares, and the Holy Spirit lives inside of you.

Have you been saved?