

ELEVATE
FOUNDATIONS, Session 6 – Salvation

Review:

- Foundation # 1: prayer
- Foundation # 2: the Bible
- Foundation # 3: the church
- Foundation # 4: witnessing

1. What Was Your Condition Before Salvation? – Eph. 2:1-3, 5

- v. 1 & 5 – You were dead in sin.
- v. 2 – Who did you follow? the world & devil
- v. 3 – What controlled your behavior? your flesh & mind

2. Why Did God Save You? Eph. 2:4, 7

- v. 4 – “...for His great love wherewith He loved us.
- v. 7 – What is God’s ultimate purpose for saving you? to show off His grace and kindness throughout eternity

3. How Did God Save You? – Eph. 2:8-9

- v. 8 – You were saved by grace.
- What is grace? something good that you can’t earn and don’t deserve
- v. 8 – You were saved through faith.
- What is faith? belief, trust

- v. 8 – Where did your faith come from? it is the gift of God
- v. 9 – Why is salvation **not** achieved by works? if it were, you would boast about it

4. What Happened When God Saved You? Eph. 2:5-6

- v. 5 – God made you alive with Christ.
- v. 6 – What has Christ raised you to? be seated with Him in heavenly realms

5. What Does God Expect Now that You’re Saved? – Eph. 2:10

- Good works
- A faithful walk

6. The Past, Present, and Future of Your Salvation

- Justification – made right with God, declared not guilty; freed from the penalty of your sin
- Sanctification – growing more like Jesus in your behavior; becoming free from the power of sin in your life
- Glorification – made like Jesus in His glorified state; freed from the presence or influence of sin

Think about yourself:

- What did Jesus save you **from**?
- What did Jesus **do** to save you?
- What did Jesus save you **to**?