

Faith Fight Podcast – Salvation

The bible says that God is patient towards you and does not want you to perish but to change your heart and come to repentance. Whether you are not saved, a loved one or a friend, God wants to be in relationship with him and the only way to do that is through the blood of His son Jesus and accepting His sacrifice for us. Today we are talking about salvation.

1.

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

God sets the pattern of true love in this verse. When someone loves you dearly, they are willing to give up freely to the point of self-sacrifice. If you are saved or praying for the salvation of someone else, pray that they will come to the realization and understand that God loves them enough to sacrifice all that He had in His only son just for them.

2.

Romans 10:9-10

That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your Heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness and with the mouth confesses, resulting in salvation.

Salvation is as close as your mouth and heart and is available at any moment. People think it must be a complicated process, but it is now. If we believe with our hearts and say with our mouths that Christ is the risen Lord, we will be saved.

3.

Romans 3:23-24

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by his grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus,

There are no levels to sin. Sin is sin and it all falls short of the mark for a Holy God. All sins makes us sinners and this disqualifies us from eternal life. BUT, these verses are saying that we have been justified (to be declared not guilty and our record wiped clean) and redeemed refers to not having to pay for penalty for our sins. Christ purchased our freedom.

4.

2 Corinthians 6:2

For He says, “At the acceptable time I listened to you, and on the day of salvation I helped you.” Behold, now is the acceptable time, behold, now is the day of salvation.

God offers salvation to all people. Many people put off a decision for Christ, thinking that there will be a better time but they could easily miss their opportunity altogether. There is no time like the present to receive God’s forgiveness. Don’t let anything hold you back from coming to Christ.

5.

Ephesians 2:8

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and not of yourself, it is the gift of God.

When someone gives you a gift you don't say, "that was nice and how much do I owe you?" Instead you respond with thanks and appreciate the gift as it is given in its fullness. Some people often think that we need to work for our salvation or that we have to pay back God for this gift that he gave us. But that's not the case. We just need to accept God's free gift of salvation.

6.

Matthew 13:23

And the one on whom seeds was sown on the good soil, this is the man who hears the word and understands it; who indeed it bears fruit and brings forth, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty.

The types of soil mentioned in this parable represents the different types of responses to Gods message. People respond differently because they are in different states of readiness. Some are hardened, others are shallow, others are contaminated but distracting worries and some are receptive. Pray that your loved ones will have receptive hearts to receive the message of Gods salvation.

7.

Acts 8:35-36

Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him. As they went along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?"

We need to be prepared to preach the gospel of Jesus Chris at any moment just as Philip was ready in this situation. Our prayer should be for God to lead those to us who are ready to receive salvation and we should trust the Holy Spirit when our paths cross.

8.

Acts 9:17-18

So Ananias departed and entered the house, and after laying his hands on him said "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road by which you were coming, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit. And immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he regained his sight and he got up and was baptized.

Ananias found Saul as he had been instructed by the Lord in a vision. Ananias was given very specific instructions with regards to finding Saul. In the same way, when God puts someone on your heart you can expect that God will give you the instructions on what to say and do and when to do it. Follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.

9.

Matthew 9:37-38

Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.

Many people are ready to give their lives to Christ if someone would show them how. Jesus commands us to pray that people will respond to this need for workers. If you are praying for loved ones to come to know Christ, pray this prayer. Also, as you pray expect God to use you to help someone else come to know Christ.

10.

2 Corinthians 5:21

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him

When we trust Christ, we make an exchange, our sin for his righteousness. Our sins was poured into Christ at his crucifixion and his righteousness is poured into us at our conversion.

Weekly Prayer Plan – Salvation

How to Use this Template:

Download and save this document to begin using at the beginning (Monday) of every week. Every Week will have different bible verses to meditate on based on the Faith Fight Podcast episode topic for that week. Determine the time and place that you will devote to prayer. The below structure is set for one hour and is only used as a guide. You can adjust your timing if necessary.

Time: _____

Place: _____

5 min – Drawing Near To God

5 min – Confession

10 min – God-Centered Petitions

10 min – Intercessory Prayer

10 min – Personal Petitions

15 min – Meditation

5 min – Praise, Thanksgiving & Closing

1. DRAWING NEAR TO GOD - Matt. 6:9 “This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name”

God the Father is the focus of all our prayers. We should never forget what a privilege it is to bend our knees on earth and reach almighty God in heaven.

Psalm 95:6 - Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

Isaiah 6:3 - And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory."

Psalm 84:1-2 - How lovely are Your dwelling places, O LORD of hosts! My soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

2. CONFESSION - Matt. 6:12 “Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us”

When we repent and forgive others, we maintain fellowship with God. But if we hold grudges, that fellowship is broken. God loves to answer our prayers when the lines of communication are not disrupted.

Psalm 51:1-2 - Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Acts 3:19 - Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

James 4:8 - Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

3. GOD CENTERED PETITIONS Matt 6:10 “Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.”

Prayer should reflect a desire to align ourselves with God’s goals and purposes, not to get Him to follow our plans.

Job 22:21 - “Submit to God and be at peace with him; in this way prosperity will come to you.

Psalm 40:8 - I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your Law is within my heart."

Romans 12:1-2 - Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

4. PERSONAL PETITIONS Matt 6:11 “Give us today our daily bread.”

We are dependent upon the Lord for our needs and He wants us to come to Him with our requests.

Matt 7:7-8 - Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Matt 6:8 - Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

James 4:2 - You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. **You do not have because you do not ask God.**

5. **MEDITATION Joshua 1:8** “Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

Meditation is thinking about the word of God to understand what it means in the context of the scripture and how it can apply to your life today. The Word of God is powerful enough to still be relevant in your life today even though it was written thousands of years ago.

Read through the scripture passages for today as listed below:

Meditational Verses

Monday: John 3:1-21

Tuesday: Romans 10:9-10

Wednesday: Romans 3:21-26

Thursday: Acts 9:1-19

Friday: Matthew 9:35-38

Saturday: Matthew 13:18-23

Sunday: Ephesians 2:1-10

Once you have read the scripture for today, write down your answer to the questions below or any other insight/revelation that you receive in your prayer journal.

1. Is there a promise to claim?
2. Is there a lesson to learn?
3. Is there a blessing to enjoy?
4. Is there a command to obey?
5. Is there a sin to avoid?
6. Is there a new thought to carry with me?

6. **PRAISE & THANKSGIVING 1 John 5:14-15** “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.”

We can end our prayer time with confidence that God has heard our prayer and will answer in His perfect timing. Demonstrate your faith in Him by showing thanks before you see the answer to your prayers.

Psalm 136:1 - Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Philippians 4:6-7 - Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Psalm 103:1-5 - Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits— who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.