## **GOD'S WORK IN PROGRESS**

#### Lesson 1



### Mankind has a problem.

- God Is Holy, But People Are Sinners.
- God Lives In Heaven, But People Deserve Hell.
- God Loves People, But People Hate God.

Can you think of any scenarios that would be comparable to how people treat God?

How do people sometimes show hatred for someone who has shown sacrificial love to them?

### All People Have This Same Problem

• Genesis 3:21–24

### All People Must Be Punished For Their Sin

Revelation 20:15

# Why does God have to punish sin?

### Why Does Salvation Exist?

# Why do you think God made salvation possible?

### Why Does Salvation Exist?

- God Cares About People's Need
- God Cares About His Own Glory

#### Is God selfish to do things for Himself?

Why or why not?



#### Lesson 2

## Provision

# What did salvation demand of Christ?

- Salvation required His incomparable love.
- Salvation required Him to make an incomparable sacrifice.

### How Was Salvation Provided?

- God sent a deliverer for the captives (Heb. 2:14–15).
- God sent a substitute for the condemned (1 Pet. 2:24).
- God sent a healer for the sick (Luke 4:18–21).

### What Does Salvation Provide?

- Freedom Instead of Bondage
- Power Instead of Weakness



#### Lesson 3

# Application

### The Components of Salvation

- Repentance
- Regeneration
- Redemption

### The Components of Salvation

- Justification
  - Forgiveness
  - Imputation of righteousness

## When God looks at His justified children, what does He see?

### The Components of Salvation

- Justification
  - Forgiveness
  - Imputation of righteousness
- Reconciliation

### **The Conduit of Salvation**

- By grace
- Through faith
- In Christ alone



#### Lesson 4

# Implications

### New relationship (Rom. 6:1–12)

### New life (Rom. 6:4-5, 8-11)

### New freedom (Rom. 6:5–7, 17–23)

# New responsibilities (Rom. 6:11–14)

## How many commands do we find in Romans 6:1–10?

### New destiny (Rom. 6:22–23)

- Sanctification
- Eternal Life
- The Presence of God



#### Lesson 5

### Assurance

### **Test of Obedience**

- 1 John 2:3
- 1 John 2:5
- 1 John 5:2–3

#### **Test of Love**

- 1 John 2:15—Love Not The World
- 1 John 3:14—Love Other Believers
- 1 John 4:20–21—Love God

### **Test of Faith**

- 1 John 4:2–3
- 1 John 5:1
- 1 John 5:10

## **Obey, Love, Believe**

### **Foundations of Assurance**

Christ's Life Assures

#### When does eternal life begin?

While on this earth, what is the difference between a person who has eternal life and one who does not have eternal life?

### **Foundations of Assurance**

- Christ's Life Assures
- God's Word Assures

# What does the word "assurance" mean?

#### In Hebrews 3:6 we are told to "hold fast." If we do not "hold fast," do we lose our salvation?

What does Romans 10:13 mean when it says that we call upon the name of the Lord? Can I just say God's name and be saved? Titus 1:2 uses the phrase "in hope of eternal life." Does this mean that we can only "hope" we are saved? Does a person have to show great emotion when he makes a profession to be saved?

### **God's Hands Assure**

## What does it mean that we are kept by the power of God?

