**Message Series:  BELIEVE
Today:  Salvation**

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Week Three BELIEVE Key Idea: I believe a person comes into a right relationship with God by God’s grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

1.  The Need for Salvation

Romans 3:10

**10**As it is written:

“There is no one righteous, not even one;

Romans 6:23

**23**For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+6%3A23&version=NIV#fen-NIV-28092a)] Christ Jesus our Lord.

The following four words are PP only
Creation
Fall
Redemption
Consummation

2.  The Plan of Salvation

Ephesians 2:8-10

**8**For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— **9**not by works, so that no one can boast. **10**For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Romans 10:9-10

**9**If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **10**For 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.

Acts 2:38

**38**Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 20:21

**21**I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

3.  The Fullness of Salvation

A.  We must not separate salvation from church connection.

Acts 2:42

**42**They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:47 (last sentence only)

And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

B.  We must not separate Jesus the Savior from Jesus the Lord.

C.  We must not separate faith from love.

Galatians 5:6

**6**For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

**13**If I speak in the tongues[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Corinthians+13%3A1-3&version=NIV#fen-NIV-28667a)] of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. **2**If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. **3**If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Corinthians+13%3A1-3&version=NIV#fen-NIV-28669b)] but do not have love, I gain nothing.

4. The Joy of Salvation

**Luke 10:17-20**

**17**The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.”

**18**He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. **19**I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. **20**However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

Psalm 51:12 and 17

**12**Restore to me the joy of your salvation
    and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

**17**My sacrifice, O God, is[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+51%3A12%2C17&version=NIV#fen-NIV-14709a)] a broken spirit;
    a broken and contrite heart
    you, God, will not despise.