

A Matter of Life and Death
Romans 6:23

The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God's blessings are dispensed according to the riches of his grace, not according to the depth of our faith. –Max Lucado

It's a matter of life and death!

- The Result of **sin** is death.
- The Result of **salvation** is life.

1. Salvation is a **gift**. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, ***it is the gift of God***; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

2. Salvation is **relational**. (John 1:12-13)

But as many as received Him, ***to them He gave the right to become children of God***, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

3. Salvation is **available**. (Romans 10:13)

WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD **WILL BE SAVED.**"

"Salvation is available to all but it is not automatic."

4. Salvation is **continual**. (2 Peter 3:18)

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Positional, progressive and perfect sanctification
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5. Salvation is **eternal**. (1 John 5:13)

These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, ***so that you may know that you have eternal life.***

"Eternity is too long to be wrong!"

Final slide:

Your worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God's grace and your best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of God's grace