

WEEK 4: How Do I Know I'm Saved?

Memory Verse: Romans 10:9 (CSB)

"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

SINGLES

1. How has confessing that "Jesus is Lord" and believing in His resurrection impacted your sense of purpose as a single person?
2. In what ways do you find assurance of salvation as a single individual, and how does this affect your daily life?
3. How does your understanding of being saved influence the choices and relationships you pursue as a single individual?

SINGLE PARENT

1. Discuss ways in which your faith in Christ has been a source of strength and guidance in your role as a single parent.
2. How and when do you talk to your children about salvation?
3. As a single parent, how do you navigate the challenges of parenting while maintaining a focus on your own salvation and faith journey?

TEENS

1. What kind of challenges do you anticipate for confessing Jesus as Lord?
2. What does Romans 10:9 say about salvation?
3. Why is confession an important aspect of faith according to this verse?

YOUNG ADULT

1. What makes it most difficult to live out a confessed faith as a young adult?
2. In your opinion, why is the order of confessing and believing significant in this verse?
3. What challenges or opportunities do you see in applying Romans 10:9 to your life?

MARRIED COUPLES

1. What does assurance of salvation do for your marriage?
2. How do you navigate confessing faith in Jesus, but still having shortcomings that your spouse sees every day?
3. How can you do regular check-ins on one another's faith walks to ensure that your actions are lining up with your confession of faith?

FAMILY

1. Discuss practical ways to foster an environment that encourages family members to explore and deepen their individual relationships with Christ.
2. What does it mean to make Jesus your Lord?
3. What does this verse teach us about salvation? What are the two components of salvation according to this verse?

WIDOWED

1. As a widowed person, how does the concept of salvation impact your perspective on life, purpose, and the future?
2. In your view, why is the heart singled out as the center of belief in this verse?
3. How does Romans 10:9 challenge the idea of a private or silent faith?

GEM PARENTS

1. In what ways does the verse impact your daily interactions with your child?
2. How have you thought about salvation and confession in light of the masterpiece God has entrusted you with?
3. How do you plan on talking with your child about salvation? When do you think is a good time for you?

NEWLYWEDS

1. What things did you discuss before your marriage when it comes to your faith practice?
2. What has surprised you about your spouse's spiritual disciplines and faith practice?
3. How can you help your spouse live out the faith they confess?
4. How does the understanding of salvation influence the choices and priorities you make as a newlywed couple?

EMPTY NESTERS

1. How does the concept of confessing with your mouth and believing in your heart, as stated in Romans 10:9, impact your personal journey? In what ways can this verse guide and provide comfort during this new phase of life?
2. As empty nesters, how do you find opportunities to openly share your faith and the significance of confessing with your mouth and believing in your heart, as highlighted in Romans 10:9, with your adult children and others in your community? How does your own experience influence your approach to sharing your beliefs?
3. How does the message of confession and belief influence your approach to parenting and supporting your children as they establish their own lives outside of the family home?

DIVORCED

1. How has confessing “Jesus is Lord” and believing in His resurrection played a role in your identity and sense of purpose after experiencing divorce?
2. Discuss the role of the church in providing a supportive and non-judgmental environment for those who have gone through divorce, fostering healing and restoration.
3. Explore the concept of forgiveness in the context of divorce, both towards oneself and others, and how it aligns with the confession of Christ as Lord.

GOLDEN SAINTS

1. How have you found the balance between verbalizing your faith and maintaining a sincere, heartfelt belief in Jesus Christ?
2. How do you feel you can continue to be bold in their faith expression and serve as witnesses for Christ in your later years?
3. Have you encountered situations where the confession of faith became a source of strength or comfort in difficult times? If so, share one of these situations with others this week.