

**NEXT STEPS**

Message series: "Faithful God"

Message title: "He WILL save you!" **6/23/24**

This scripture lesson comes from Ephesians 2:1-10. Please read the entire passage prior to completing this Next Steps. The focus of this week's message is Faith. **"For by grace you have been saved through faith."**

God offers us salvation through Jesus Christ. The gift of salvation is free and God has only one requirement; faith. **"it (salvation/grace) is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast"**. There is nothing you can do to earn salvation. You can't be good enough, study enough, or work enough to earn salvation. You simply must believe in Jesus. That belief is faith. So, how are we doing?

How is your faith? Think about when your faith was the strongest. Where were you, who were you with, what were the circumstances? Think about when your faith was the weakest. Where were you, who were you with, what were the circumstances?

My challenge to you this week as you take the next steps in your faith journey is to identify one way to strengthen your faith. There are many ways to grow in faith. Bible study, reading your bible, podcasts, worship music, small groups, one-on-one discipleship, just to name a few. Find an option that works for you and be intentional in dedicating time to that option and feel your faith grow.

We just started a new Men's small group on Wednesday nights. This would be a great place to start your faith building. There are other opportunities at The Church to get plugged in. We have Sunday morning life groups, a prayer group, women's group, one-on-one discipleship, and Sunday morning worship. We just need you plugged in. God is supplying the power, we just have to plug in.

If you have any questions about getting plugged in, please grab me and let's talk. Mike, Paul, or Kayla are great at helping getting you connected with the opportunities here at The Church.

Remember, we have gathered in worship; now it is time to go and be the church.

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