



Discussion Guide for “Salvation + Sanctification”

Church Words With Friends Week 5

What does it mean to get saved? It's more than just a one-time experience. Salvation is a process that's on-going, one where we're learning how to live as God's children. What does that process look like? How can we be sure we're "working out our salvation"?

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Ephesians 2:8-10](#)

[Philippians 1:27-2:15](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [Philippians 1:27-2:15](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. Think about getting saved in a secular context. Where might that happen? Now think of it in religious terms. Does the context change the term? How?
2. Share a particularly Christian attitude, thought or behavior that has taken you time to learn. Why has it been challenging?
3. JR. said that salvation is past, present and future. What did he mean by that? Where does sanctification fit into salvation?
4. Review Paul's list of virtues in Philippians 2. How are we to 'work out' our salvation? How does God work out our salvation?
5. What virtue is God inviting you to pursue this week?