



## 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**

[1 Corinthians 13:1-13](#)

[Hebrews 11:1-12:4](#)

#### **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 [1 Corinthians 13:1-13](#).

#### **Questions for Discussion**

1. Before this week's sermon, did you have a clear definition of faith, hope and love, or did your definitions tend toward the sentimental?
2. Why do words like faith, hope and love end up being so hard to define?
3. Reread 1 Corinthians 13:13. Why does Paul list these three as eternal virtues?
4. What do faith, hope and love look like within the Christian tradition?
5. Which of these virtues is most important for you in the coming week?