

THE LIVING WORD: JESUS

Reading One: Considering my Need for Christ

Romans 3:10-12 _____

Ephesians 2:1-9 _____

1 John 2:2 _____

1 Corinthians 15:3 _____

1. What is the **extent** of sin? Why can this concept be so distasteful?

2. What are the **consequences** of sin?

3. What is the only **remedy** for sin?

4. What does the Bible indicate as the **hope** for those trapped by sin?

What is the hope for the world?

Would you honestly call yourself a sinner? Have you ever experienced personal need for Christ? How do your personal beliefs compare to those listed within the passages above?

Reading Two: How to Receive Christ by Faith

John 1:12-13 _____

Romans 10:8-11 _____

Hebrews 11:1-6 _____

Acts 16:19-31 _____

1. Is there any difference between intellectual recognition of Christ and **personal faith** in Christ?

2. What is faith? Why is it important?

3. What does the Bible mean when it refers to the word **believe**?

4. What does **confession** have to do with salvation?

Would you consider **faith** an easy or difficult issue for you? Do you believe that at some point in your life you have received Christ by faith?

Reading Three: Experiencing the Assurance of Christ

- 1 John 5:13 _____
- 1 Peter 1:3-9 _____
- Philippians 1:3-6 _____
- Ephesians 1:3-14 _____
- John 10:22-30 _____

1. Does salvation through Jesus Christ provide **benefits** only for the future?

2. Who is responsible for maintaining our salvation?

3. To what extent can we count on God to complete work that He begins in us?

4. Who or what can take away our relationship with God in Christ Jesus?

In what ways do you find **security** in God? Just how far does that security influence your life?

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