/Welcome To
BARAH MINISTRIES
An Online Christian Church
Teaching the Word of God
Verse-by-Verse

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Good Morning!

I'm Pastor Rory Clark welcoming you to a Bible lesson with Barah Ministries.

This online ministry is a great place to learn about the Lord Jesus Christ and to be introduced to the sacrifice He made for all human beings so we could have a relationship with Him.

As Christians, when we study the Word of God, we develop a deep, intimate and personal relationship with the Savior of the world and the Sovereign God of the Universe, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We get to know Him as a Person so we don't think of Him as a concept.

Studying the Bible is one of the best gifts we give ourselves every day.

At Barah Ministries, we're glad to provide accurate teaching that paints a vivid picture of the Person and Work of the Lord Jesus Christ, to show you how He matters in your life.

/TODAY'S BIBLE LESSON
In the Samaritan Woman's Evangelism She Says, "Come See a Man"\

LESSON INTRODUCTION

Fresh off of His evangelism to a not so prominent citizen…a commoner…the Samaritan woman…the Lord Jesus Christ has a few more lessons to teach before closing out the Gospel of John, Chapter 4.

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In today's lesson we'll see the Lord teaches us the next things to consider after we become believers in Christ.

OPENING SONG INTRODUCTION

Let's hear some music! How do you know you are a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ? You'll see changes in yourself! Others will notice your changes, too! The Lord never leaves us guessing.

Let's listen to Melodie Malone and Passion as they tell us what happens to us in the song, I'VE WITNESSED IT…because in God's plan…seeing is believing!

/MUSIC - OPENING SONG

Let's Hear the Singing of the Lord's Praises

I'VE WITNESSED IT
Melodie Malone and Passion

/OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray...\

We're grateful to You Heavenly Father for providing us with the absolute truth of the Word of God…

..in the Word, Father, You teach that You were gracious to us when we were Your enemies…and the demonstration of Your unconditional love is that You sent Your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to shed His blood and to die on a Cross to pay for our sins so You could gift us with a "so great" salvation offer…and You have given us God the Holy Spirit and His convicting ministry to make us aware of the destructive nature of sin, the need for absolute righteousness as an admission ticket to heaven, and the reality of a coming judgment…thank you, Father, for all You do to save us…

…enlighten us in today's lesson with a reminder to share our excitement about being Christians with the whole world, leading others to the Light of Your goodness…

…we ask these things through the power of God the Holy Spirit…in Christ's

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name...Amen.

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LESSON PART ONE

We continue our verse-by-verse study of the Gospel of John, Chapter 4 in the third passage of the chapter. The Lord Jesus Christ has just finished evangelizing to a Samaritan woman at a well on His journey to Galilee through Samaria.

The woman has become a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ and is both shocked and excited that she has a personal conversation with the promised Messiah. She is grateful for how the Lord treats her. She knows she is a sinner yet as Jesus talks to her about her sinfulness He is not judgmental. He uses her sinfulness to enlighten her about a problem that needs a solution. She is a sinner and she needs a Savior, and the Lord Jesus Christ IS the Savior, there to give her a personal invitation into the Kingdom of God.

The Lord's evangelism penetrates her soul deeply, and the moment she believes in Christ, living water gushes up eternal life.

All believers in the Lord Jesus Christ have experienced this goodness. Believing in Christ changes us as it says in Romans, Chapter 8, Verse 29…

/ROMANS 8:29
For those whom God the Father foreknew (and that's all believers in Christ) … He predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son (the Lord Jesus Christ)…

God takes our imperfection and instantly credits absolute righteousness to us as a free gift, giving us the admission ticket to heaven…perfection!

For those of you who have studied with Barah Ministries for some time, you know that our song worship leader for over ten years was June Murphy. Although June stepped down from the position to live near one of her daughters in North Carolina, her presence is still felt in the music she created.

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June's songs are some of the best ever written in the history of Christianity by a woman very similar to the Samaritan woman. June is a commoner, just like you and me, and she is absolute proof of what the Lord is able to do with common folks.

One of her best songs is COME SEE A MAN, and it is based on June's insights about how the Samaritan woman's experience applies to all of us. In the song, June sings…

/COME SEE A MAN by June Murphy

Come see a Man who knows all about me
Who knows what I've done and the love that I need
Come see a Man, who won't leave or forsake me
Who died on a Cross to set me free…\

/COME SEE A MAN by June Murphy

Come see a Man who gives life eternal
Who's the bread of life…living water for your thirst
Come see a Man, who gives new beginnings…
Who gives second chances…who gives new birth…\

/COME SEE A MAN by June Murphy

His name is Jesus…His name is Jesus\

Unbelievably beautiful words.

The Gospel of John is about Jesus. Jesus Christ is God, and John's gospel illuminates His Deity for us. It's an absolute pleasure to learn about the Lord's Person because He is the One above all others who means so much to us.

Let's take a look at today's passage to see what happens after the Samaritan woman becomes a believer in Christ. We'll be studying John, Chapter 4, Verses 27 to 42…

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/JOHN 4:27
At this point His disciples came, and they were amazed that He had been speaking with a woman, yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or "Why do You speak with her?"\

/JOHN 4:28
So the woman left her waterpot, and went into the city and said to the men…\

/JOHN 4:29
"Come, see a man who told me all the things that I have done…this is not the Christ, is it?"\

/JOHN 4:30
They went out of the city, and were coming to Him.\

/JOHN 4:31
Meanwhile the disciples were urging Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat."\

/JOHN 4:32
But He said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about."\

/JOHN 4:33
So the disciples were saying to one another, "No one brought Him anything to eat, did he?"\

/JOHN 4:34
Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work."\

/JOHN 4:35
"Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest?' Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest."\

/JOHN 4: 36
"Already he who reaps is receiving wages and is gathering fruit for life eternal so that he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together."\

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/JOHN 4:37
"For in this case the saying is true, 'One sows and another reaps.'"\

/JOHN 4:38
"I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored…others have labored and you have entered into their labor."\

/JOHN 4:39
From that city many of the Samaritans believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all the things that I have done."\

/JOHN 4:40
So when the Samaritans came to Jesus, they were asking Him to stay with them, and He stayed there two days.\

/JOHN 4:41
Many more believed because of His Word…\

/JOHN 4:42
…and they were saying to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves and know that this One is indeed the Savior of the world."\

Let's study the passage verse-by-verse beginning at John, Chapter 4, Verse 27…

/JOHN 4:27
At this point His disciples returned from their shopping trip to Sychar, and they were surprised to find Jesus talking to a woman. Yet no one said, "What do You want?" or "Why are You talking to her?"\

As we learned, Jesus was breaking protocol by talking to the Samaritan woman. First of all, He was Jew talking to a Samaritan, which rarely, if ever, happened. IN addition, He was a man talking to an unaccompanied woman which was quite taboo in the culture.

This surprised the disciples, especially since Jesus was talking to a woman who was considered "loose."

The unbelieving, religious Jews had a saying, "Each time a man prolongs a

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conversation with a woman he causes evil to himself." They even said, "Such a man inherits hell." It's not a surprise that perverts know themselves.

The disciples shouldn't have been surprised at all. Jesus made it a practice to spend time around those whom others found to be despicable…Luke, Chapter 7, Verses 36 to 50…

/LUKE 7:36
Now one of the Pharisees named Simon asked Jesus to dine with him, and Jesus entered the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table.\

/LUKE 7:37
And there was a woman in the city who was a sinner (an unbeliever and a known prostitute) and when she learned that Jesus was reclining at the table in the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster vial of perfume…\

/LUKE 7:38
…and standing behind Jesus at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears, and kept wiping them with the hair of her head, and kissing His feet and anointing them with the perfume.\

/LUKE 7:39
Now when Simon saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, He would know what sort of person this woman is who is touching Him, that she is a sinner (an unbeliever and a known prostitute)."\

/LUKE 7:40
And Jesus (having read his mind) said, "Simon, I have something to say to you." Simon replied, "Say it, Teacher."\

/LUKE 7:41
"A moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii (five hundred days wages) and the other owed fifty denarii (fifty days wages)."\

/LUKE 7:42
"When the debtors were unable to repay, the moneylender graciously forgave them both their debt. So which of them will love the moneylender more?"\

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/LUKE 7:43
Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." Jesus said to Simon, "You have judged correctly."\

/LUKE 7:44
Turning toward the woman, Jesus said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house…you gave Me no water for My feet…but she has wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair."\

/LUKE 7:45
"You gave Me no kiss…but since the time I came in, she has not ceased to kiss My feet."\

/LUKE 7:46
"You did not anoint My head with oil, but she anointed My feet with perfume."\

Simon violated every Jewish tradition in the matter of handling guests.

/LUKE 7:47
"For this reason, I (the Lord Jesus Christ) say to you, Simon, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much…but he who is forgiven little, loves little."\

/LUKE 7:48
Then Jesus said to the woman, "Your sins have been forgiven."\

/LUKE 7:49
Those who were reclining at the table with Jesus began saying to themselves, "Who is this man who even forgives sins?"\

/LUKE 7:50
And Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you…go in peace."\

Continuing at John, Chapter 4, Verses 28 and 29…

/JOHN 4:28
Then leaving her water jar, the Samaritan woman went into Sychar and said to the people…\

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/JOHN 4:29
"Come see a man who told me everything I ever did…could this be the Christ (the Messiah)?"\

The Samaritan woman, as a result of her conversation with Jesus, is born again. She came to Jacob's well an unbeliever looking to draw some water to drink and she left the well as a believer in Christ with living water in her soul gushing up eternal life.

Now the Samaritan woman was a witness for Jesus, spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ to her friends. When people are "born again" they can hardly wait to share the good news with friends and family. As a result of her evangelism, xJohn, Chapter 4, Verse 30 says…

/JOHN 4:30
The people left Sychar, and were coming out to meet Jesus.\

The new birth is a complete change in our person. There is an outward demonstration of salvation in the lives of every believer in Christ. The Samaritan woman now is concerned for the salvation of those who looked down on her. Jesus' unconditional love for a sinner resulted in the sinner becoming a saint who had the unconditional love of the Lord springing up within her. She was eager to share the good news with others.

When we return from the break, we'll request an offering and then we'll continue our study of the third passage of John, Chapter 4.

One of the powerful things the Lord Jesus Christ gifted us with is choice. We call it will. As you take your break, listen to June Murphy sing about choice in her song I WILL.

/FIVE-MINUTE BREAK
I WILL
June Murphy\

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OFFERING INTRODUCTION

Giving is the God's specialty.

God the Father GAVE His only Son to save us…the Lord Jesus Christ GAVE us the opportunity for salvation…and God the Holy Spirit GIVES us direction in the spiritual life by leading us into all the truth.

The Bible is clear throughout its pages that Christians are called to give generously as well. Proverbs, Chapter 3, Verses 9 and 10…

/PROVERBS 3:9-10
Honor the Lord from your wealth and from the first of all your produce…so your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow with new wine.\

It is wise to imitate our God, making giving your specialty as well, especially to your favorite church.

Let's listen to Deacon Denny Goodall present one of his always thoughtful, always clever, and always inspiring offering messages.

/THE OFFERING
Deacon Denny Goodall\

/OFFERING VERSE

FIRST CORINTHIANS 12:13
For by one God…the Holy Spirit…we believers in Christ were all baptized into the body of Christ through the baptism of the Spirit (being placed into union with Christ)…whether Jews or Greeks…whether slaves or free…and we were all made to drink of one Holy Spirit.\

/OFFERING SONG
THERE IS NONE LIKE YOU
Instrumental Version\

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LESSON PART TWO

Welcome back! Let's continue our study of the passage in John, Chapter 4, Verses 31 to 33…

/JOHN 4:31
Meanwhile the disciples kept on begging Jesus, saying, "Rabbi, eat something."\

/JOHN 4:32
But Jesus said to them, "I have food to eat you know nothing about."\

/JOHN 4:33
So the disciples were saying to one another, "Could someone have brought Him food?"\

Are the disciples being literal in their interpretation or do they understand the spiritual interpretation? The disciples suffered the same malady as Nicodemus and the Samaritan woman. They were talking about literal, physical food, but Jesus was talking about spiritual things. John, Chapter 4, Verse 34…

/JOHN 4:34
Jesus said to the disciples, "My food is to do the will of God the Father who sent Me and to finish His work."\

True satisfaction occurs when believers in Christ do God's will and not our own will. Do you live to do God's will? Are you obedient to God?

Satan's will is revealed in Isaiah, Chapter 14, Verses 12 to 15…

/ISAIAH 14:12
"(Satan)…how you have fallen from heaven O star of the morning…O son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, you who have weakened the nations!"\

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/ISAIAH 14:13
"You said in your heart, 'I WILL ascend to the third heaven…I WILL raise my throne above the stars of God (the angels in the second heaven)…and I WILL sit on the mount of assembly in the recesses of the north (in the first heaven…the atmosphere surrounding the earth).'"\

/ISAIAH 14:14
"'I WILL ascend above the heights of the clouds (taking over the function of God)…I WILL make myself like the Most High (said like a true counterfeiter).'"\

/ISAIAH 14:15
"Nevertheless, Satan, you will be brought down to Sheol (the Lake of Fire)…into the depth of the pit (hell)."\

Doing God's will is obedience. Satan doing his own will is disobedience. Disobeying God, especially in the matter of what it takes to be saved, has eternal consequences.

The Lord Jesus Christ demonstrated the power of obedience according to Philippians, Chapter 2, Verses 5 to 11…

/PHILIPPIANS 2:5
Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus…\

/PHILIPPIANS 2:6
…who, although He existed in the exact same essence as God the Father, did not regard equality with God the Father as a thing to be seized and held onto…\

/PHILIPPIANS 2:7
…instead, Jesus emptied Himself (made Himself a nothing by depriving Himself of the rightful functions of Deity) … taking the form of a bond-servant…and being made in the likeness of men.\

This was true humiliation for our Almighty God. Yet…

/PHILIPPIANS 2:8
Being found in appearance as a man…Jesus humbled Himself by becoming OBEDIENT to the point of death…even death on a Cross.\

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/PHILIPPIANS 2:9
For this reason, God the Father highly exalted Jesus, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name…

/PHILIPPIANS 2:10
…so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven… and on earth…and under the earth…

/PHILIPPIANS 2:11
…and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is God (He is the Lord) … to the glory of God the Father.

The toddler says, "No…I won't!" That's Satan's attitude, too. He acts just like an unruly toddler. Unfortunately, with God most believers in Christ act like toddlers as well. We choose our own will over obedience to God's will. And there are consequences.

The lesson to the Lord's disciples in this second part of the passage? The spiritual is greater than the physical. The Lord elaborates in John, Chapter 4, Verses 35 to 38…

/JOHN 4:35
"Do you not say, 'There are four months and then comes the harvest (as most farmers would say)?' I (the Lord Jesus Christ) say to you disciples, open your eyes and look on the fields! They are ripe for harvest."

/JOHN 4: 36
"Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and is now harvesting a crop for eternal life so that the sower and the reaper may rejoice together."

/JOHN 4:37
"For the saying is true, 'One sows and another reaps.'"

/JOHN 4:38
"I (the Lord Jesus Christ) sent you disciples to reap that for which you have not worked…others have done the hard work and you have reaped the benefit of their labor."

Jesus teaches His disciples that Samaria is spiritually rich for harvest….there is a

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great opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. So the marching orders from God to Christians is share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In Acts Chapter 1, Verse 8, the Lord says to His disciples…

/ACTS 1:8
"…you will receive power when God the Holy Spirit has come upon you…and you shall be My witnesses…both in Jerusalem and in Judea and in Samaria and even to the remotest part of the earth."\

As believers in Christ, we are the Lord's disciples, subject to these marching orders. As Christians, are you leading people to a relationship with Christ? The Samaritan woman couldn't wait. We do well to follow her example. John, Chapter 4, Verses 39 to 42…

/JOHN 4:39
Many of the Samaritans in Sychar believed in Jesus because of the Samaritan woman's testimony … she said, "He told me everything I ever did."\

/JOHN 4:40
So when the Samaritans came to Jesus, they were asking Him to stay with them… and He stayed there for two days.\

/JOHN 4:41
And many more believed in Jesus because of His Word…\

/JOHN 4:42
…and then they were saying to the woman, "We no longer believe in Jesus because of what you have said, for we have heard Him ourselves and we know that He is indeed the Savior of the world."\

Jesus is not only the Savior of Jerusalem, and He is not only the Savior of Samaria, He is the Savior of the whole world, both Jews and Gentiles. There was a time when divine revelation came only from the Jews. Now it belongs to the Gentiles as well. Through the gift of evangelism, the Lord Jesus Christ shines His Light on our spiritual darkness. Remember John, Chapter 1, Verse 9?

/JOHN 1:9
There was the true Light (the Lord…God the Son) who…coming into the world… enlightens every man.\

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We are born into the darkness of spiritual death. Jesus say COME! Matthew, Chapter 11, Verse 28…

/MATTHEW 11:28
"Come to Me, all of you who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest for your souls."\

What is there to learn from this passage?

The Samaritan woman becomes a believer in Christ from the personal evangelism of the unique Person of the universe…the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

There is an excitement that gushes up within her…the spring of living water gushing up the result of her decision…eternal life.

Her excitement makes her want to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with everyone…not just those she likes.

The Lord uses this evangelism experience to instruct His new disciples, bidding them to concentrate on the spiritual, not just the literal.

The Lord lets us know what real food is in John, Chapter 4, Verse 34…

/JOHN 4:34
"My food is to do the will of God the Father who sent Me and to finish His work."\

Obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word is the key that unlocks the treasures of the Christian Way of Living.

The Lord invites whosoever to COME…to be refreshed…by making the most important decision of our lives here on earth.

Let's embrace the Lord's gift of salvation with open arms.

And let's never let the excitement of what a relationship with the Lord means.

Let's remember the example of the Samaritan woman, and let's pass of the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ at every opportunity.

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This week we celebrate Thanksgiving in the United States. Let's call to mind and write down all the things for which we are grateful, especially the gift of having a God who loves us unconditionally, who forgives us totally, and who gives us grace when we make mistakes.

Let's share His unconditional love and forgiveness and grace with others at every opportunity.

/THE GOSPEL MESSAGE
The Good News of Jesus Christ's Salvation Offer to the Human Race

The next ten minutes could be the ten most important minutes of your life. You'll be introduced to the good news concerning how you can spend all eternity in heaven when you close your eyes in this life. We want you to know that…

/GOD WANTS YOU!
He Wants You Make the Most Important Decision of Your Life\

…and what He wants for you is that you make the most important decision of your life.

Even if you don't believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, you still matter to God. He created you…you're one of His creatures…and He wants the highest and best for you. Second Peter, Chapter 3, Verse 9 says…

/SECOND PETER 3:9
The Lord is not slow about His promise of salvation, as some accuse Him of... instead, He is patient toward unbelievers…not wishing for any to perish (in the Lake of Fire) but for all to come to repentance (a voluntary change of mind about having a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ).

The bad news is that everyone is born in a state of unrighteousness, including you. You were born physically alive and spiritually dead as an ungodly, unrighteous unbeliever. You were born on Satan's team. In God's eyes, you were born a sinner and you need a Savior.

It's not your fault you were born this way, but IT IS YOUR CIRCUMSTANCE.

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In First Corinthians, Chapter 15, Verse 22, the Bible says…

/FIRST CORINTHIANS 15:22a
All in union with Adam at physical birth (and that is every human being who comes to earth) are set to die the second death in the Lake of Fire…

To God's enemy, Satan…the ruler of this world…you don't matter at all. First Peter, Chapter 5, Verse 8 says…

/FIRST PETER 5:8
Be of sober spirit…be on the alert! Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

You are the "someone" on Satan's list.

Satan despises you so much he doesn't want you to be saved. He doesn't want you to be with God in heaven when you close your eyes in this life. Instead, he wants you to be with him in the Lake of Fire, and he wants you so badly that he sends false teachers with false teachings to deceive you. In Matthew, Chapter 7, Verse 15, the Lord Himself warns about this…

/MATTHEW 7:15
"Beware of the false teachers…who come to you in sheep's clothing…but inwardly are ravenous wolves."

When an animal is ravenous it has an insatiable desire to tear you apart. So it is with false teachers who pretend to be for you, yet truly they want you to be twice the sons of hell that they are.

This gospel message offers GOOD NEWS to rescue you from the kingdom of death and darkness you were born into, inviting you to be born again to the spiritual life available in God's kingdom of light. You can choose to be on God's team. John, Chapter 3, Verses 16 and 17 highlight Jesus' mission concerning you…

/JOHN 3:16
"For God the Father loved the world unconditionally…and He loved the world so much…that He gave His uniquely born Son (the God-man…the Lord Jesus

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Christ…to be crucified on a Cross) … so that WHOSOEVER believes in Him shall not perish, but has eternal life." \

/JOHN 3:17
For God the Father did not send God the Son (the Lord) into the world to judge the world…but the Father sent the Son into the world that the world might be saved through Him.\

God wants you to respond positively to the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ so He can save you!

Who is this God who saves you? The apostle Paul describes the Lord Jesus Christ…in First Corinthians, Chapter 15, Verses 3 and 4…

/FIRST CORINTHIANS 15:3
For I (the apostle Paul) delivered to you as of primary importance the gospel message I also received from God…that it was Jesus Christ who died for our sins according to the Old Testament Scriptures…\

/FIRST CORINTHIANS 15:4
…and that He was buried…and that He was raised from the dead on the third day…according to the Old Testament Scriptures…\

If a gospel message makes it sound like you have to work to get to heaven, it's a false gospel message from a false teacher. Romans, Chapter 11, Verse 6 says you don't have to work to be saved…

/ROMANS 11:6
…if salvation is by grace (a free gift from God) … and of course it is…it is no longer on the basis of your works…otherwise, grace (as a free gift) is no longer grace (it is not free).\

Romans, Chapter 4, Verse 4 says you CAN'T work for salvation…

/ROMANS 4:4
Now to the one who works for salvation, his wage for his work is not credited to his account as a favor from the grace of God, but his wage is credited as what is due for the work.\

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Your hardest work is not perfect enough to earn you a spot in heaven. So relax! You can get to heaven when you close your eyes in this life free of charge. Acts, Chapter 16, Verse 31 says…

/ACTS 16:31
"Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved by God, you and everyone in your household who also believes."\

John, Chapter 3, Verse 36 warns you and invites you…

/JOHN 3:36
"He who believes in the Son has the resurrection life right at that moment…but he who does not obey the command to believe in the Son will not see the resurrection life…instead the wrath of God (the Lake of Fire) abides on him." \

If you choose, you can spend eternity with God's enemy, Satan, in the Lake of Fire…OR…you can have the free gift of eternal life right this minute! RIGHT WHERE YOU SIT, RIGHT NOW, RIGHT THIS MOMENT, God can save you if you let Him. You can tell God the Father that you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and that is the moment of eternal life for you.

Romans, Chapter 10, Verses 9 and 10 exhort you…

/ROMANS 10:9
…if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord (that He is God) … and if you believe in your heart that God the Father raised Him from the dead… you will be saved…\

/ROMANS 10:10
…for with the heart a person believes…resulting in the imputation of absolute righteousness by God (your admission ticket to heaven) … and with the mouth a person confesses (admitting faith in Christ alone) resulting in salvation.\

There is a consequence for rejecting a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ…in Matthew, Chapter 8, Verse 12, the Lord says…

/MATTHEW 8:12
"…the sons of (Satan's) kingdom (unbelievers) will be cast out into the outer darkness…in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."\

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Many parents are false teachers leading their children to an eternity in the Lake of Fire. Do you want to know if you're a good parent? Just ask yourself a simple question. Are you influencing your children to have a relationship with the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Sovereign God of the Universe?

He is the ONLY WAY to get to heaven according to John, Chapter 14, Verse 6…

/JOHN 14:6
Jesus said to the doubting apostle, Thomas, "I am the way (to salvation), and I am the truth (through the gospel message…the Word of God), and I am the resurrection life…and no one comes to God the Father (in heaven) but through believing in Me." \

There's no time to waste! God wants you. If you want to go to heaven when you close your eyes in this life, simply believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved! Take His word for it concerning salvation, and the resurrection life is yours free of charge!

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CLOSING SONG INTRODUCTION

Let's close with music! When we become believers in Christ, the first thing we want to do is run out and tell everyone. The Lord endorses it! In Matthew, Chapter 28, Verses 19 and 20 He instructed His disciples before He sent them to evangelize the Gentiles…

/MATTHEW 28:19-20
"Go…and make disciples of all the nations…baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit…teaching them to observe all that I commanded you…"\

When the gravity of this single decision becomes a reality to us, we especially want to make sure all those we love take seriously the importance of having a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. We may even want to evangelize to those who don't like us! Here's SEU Worship with encouragement to evangelize in the song TELL ALL MY FRIENDS.

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/MUSIC - CLOSING SONG

Let's Hear the Singing of the Lord's Praises

TELL ALL MY FRIENDS
SEU Worship\

/CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray...\

Almighty God and Father…

…at this time of year our hearts are filled with overwhelming gratitude as we reflect on all the things You have done for us…You give us time…You nurture our beings…You provide us with career opportunities…You lead us to companions that teach us life lessons…you give us families to challenge us to our very core… You regulate our health so we can learn to love You even when our health is failing…You let us experience our total dependence on You…You provide us with resources…You always give us enough money, perhaps not as much as our wasteful selves would want, but always enough to thrive…there is nothing we lack because of our relationship with You…

…keep on providing custom made adversity and prosperity to instruct us…and give us both the wisdom and insights to use our will to take advantage of the opportunities You give us…and help us to remember the lessons You teach us through Your Word…

…we ask this through the power of God the Holy Spirit…in Christ's name...Amen.

/GOT BIBLICAL QUESTIONS OR WANT US TO PRAY FOR SOMEONE?

Ask the Pastor
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/KEEP ON STUDYING THE WORD OF GOD DAILY!

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Thanks for listening!\

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