

Sermon-based Growth Group Questions
"Doctrine of Salvation"
August 23, 2026

Introductory Discussion: What from the sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or challenging?

1. What is sin?
 - a. How does a true understanding of the nature of sin help us realize that we can't do it on our own, we need a savior?
2. What is regeneration?
 - a. What change happens in us spiritually at the moment of regeneration?
 - b. What do we do to become born again?
 - c. What does it mean that at that moment, we are filled with the Holy Spirit who comes to live in us?
3. What is justification?
 - a. How does knowing you are justified in Christ give you freedom?
4. What does it mean to be righteous through Jesus?
 - a. How do we reconcile the idea that we are sinners in ourselves but righteous in him?
 - b. Can that help us change?
5. Are you sanctified now or are you being sanctified?
 - a. Why does it matter that it is both?
6. Read Philippians 2:12-13. What does it mean to work out your salvation?
 - a. How is that different from dead works?
 - b. What does it mean that God is working "in you"?

7. What is glorification?
 - a. Why is it important to know that it will happen?
8. How do you know that you are a Christian?
9. What practical steps can you take this week to keep you on the path toward sanctification?