

Testimony and Meaning of Salvation

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I. Introduction.

A. There is a faith that really works.

B. Christians cannot live for Jesus by their own efforts—this will end in emptiness.

II. We must start with what Christ did for us.

A. He died for the ungodly to save us. (Romans 5)

B. Much more will we be saved by his resurrection life. (Romans 5:10)

1. This means we can daily delivered from sins by Jesus' resurrection power. (Resurrection 3:20)

2. Jesus died to save you from our sins, and he lives to save us from our self.

C. Being a Christian means knowing all of what God has for us.

III. God's salvation is the restoration of life on the basis of the forgiveness of sins.

A. The thrill of the Christian life is getting involved with a living Christ.

B. A full salvation restores the divine nature.

C. The Bible asks us to invest in piety and purity.

D. Christians can find forgiveness and cleansing through confession. (1 John 1:9)

Application questions:

1. How will you grow in your purity before God?

2. How would you respond to a Christian who says that salvation is about what Jesus accomplished for us on the cross?

3. Why is 1 John 1:9 a guarantee of forgiveness?
