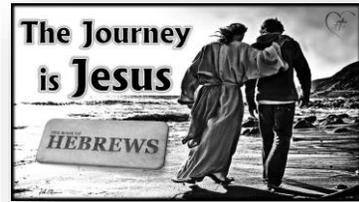




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“R U SAVED?”
Indicators of Genuine Faith
HEBREWS 6:9-12

Phony Faith is...

1. _____ **FAITH** HEBREWS 4:4-6; LUKE 8:13
 2. _____ **FAITH** HEBREWS 6:7, 8; LUKE 8:14; JAMES 2:14
- *Indicators of Genuine Saving Faith* → 1 THESSALONIANS 1:3

Genuine Faith...

1. _____ *because of* **FAITH** vs. 10a, MATTHEW 5:14-16
^{10a} *For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have **worked** for him*

2. _____ *because of* **LOVE** vs 10b, JOHN 13:34, 35;
1 CORINTHIANS 13:13; 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9
^{10b} *and how you have shown your **love** to him by **caring for other believers**, as you still do.*

3. _____ *because of* **HOPE** vs. 11
¹¹ *Our great desire is that you will keep on loving others as long as life lasts, in order to make certain that what you **hope** for will come true.*

¹² *Then you will not become **spiritually dull and indifferent**. Instead, you will follow the example of those who are going to inherit **God’s promises** because of their faith and endurance.*

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
“R U SAVED?”
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GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. In Sunday’s message we looked at the three qualities that indicate genuine saving faith. Was there anything from the sermon that was helpful, eye-opening, troubling, or confusing?
2. What is so important about understanding the difference between Phony Faith and Genuine Faith?
3. Is it confusing to talk about being saved by grace and living a life of works? What is the relationship between saving grace and grace that works?
4. Why is living a life of works a proper response to being saved by grace? How is living a Christian life that does not work an abusive response to being saved by grace?

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading

- **Read Ephesians 2:8-10. What does it mean to be saved by grace? Why does genuine salvation result in a life of good works?**
- **Read Titus 2:11-14. What does the grace of God actually teach us to do with regard to sin? How does this align with the reason Jesus died for us on the cross?**
- **Read Jude 1:3, 4. What is the misuse of grace? How can overemphasizing grace be a problem with regard to salvation?**
- **Read Galatians 5:4-6. What is the misuse of works? How can overemphasizing works be a problem with regard to salvation?**

LIVING OUT

- **What does the phrase “Grace Works” mean to you? Is it accurate with all that we know about salvation by grace and living a life that works?**