

Life

vocabulary of salvation

One of the words associated with Salvation, and one that we often don't think about very much is the term: LIFE. Eternal life.

- One of the Big Themes in the Bible is that God is Life and God is the source of Life (Ps 84:2)
- Gen 2:7 God breathed into man the breath of life
- Jn 1:4 in Him was life



The Spanish explorer Ponce De Leon searched throughout Florida looking for the fountain of youth. It was a attempt to live forever.

Biblically, "eternal life" involves more than just living forever. It is living _____. It is living differently. It is living with _____.

John 10:10b "...I came that they may have LIFE, and have it abundantly."

- There is a difference between "living" and "existing" (1 Tim 5:6 "But she who gives herself to wanton pleasure is dead even while she lives"). What is that difference?
- One of the greatest questions found in the Bible is about the search for eternal life (Mt 19:16-22)

A. Eternal life carries the idea of:

Endless _____ with God; spiritual _____; present and future hope and promise

Many of the terms used to describe a Christian involve the concept of life:

Lamb; soldier; citizen; fruitful vine; living stones (1 Pet 2:4-5)

Is eternity only for the righteous?

The opposite of salvation is not merely punishment but _____

1. Life & Death contrast

- born twice—die once
- born once—die twice

Explain this:



B. Eternal life is defined as knowing God (Jn 17:3)

- based upon _____ in Christ (1 Tim 1:16; Jn 5:24; 1 Jn 5:13)
- It is considered a free _____ of God (Rom 6:23)
- the seeds of eternity are placed _____ us (Ecc 3:11)



We move from death to life

- From darkness to light
- From separation to fellowship
- From an enemy to a friend

1 . Eternal life is experienced now and in the future (Jn 3:16; Titus 1:2; Rev 2:10)

- Revelation paints the picture of a water of life (22:1) and a tree of life (22:2)
- Work for the food which endures to eternal life (Jn 6:27)
- There is a desire for the eternal life (2 Cor5:4)

With the thoughts of eternity, we don't let things here bother us as much
With the thoughts of eternity, we seek the things of God (Col 3;1-2; Mt 6:33)

1. The Gospel message is considered the words of life (Acts 5:20)

- What is "new" about the "newness of life" (Rom 6:3-4)?
- How does the Bible's definition of life differ from the world's concept of life?
- If Christians possess eternal life now, can that be taken away from them?
- What are some current dangers to our spiritual life today?
- What are things that will enhance my spiritual life?

The Revelation Picture of Eternity through the Seven Churches:

2:7
2:11
2:17
2:28

3:5
3:12
3:21

Because you have life:
Your Sunday worship can be more _____
Your Monday work does not have to _____ you
Your Fridays can be enjoyable without being _____
Your Home can be an _____ for the spirit and a source of encouragement for your heart
Your choices are made with spiritual _____
Your troubles are not so great because you have the Lord on your _____
Your death is not so fearful, because the Lord is _____ you

- What was Jesus telling us about life in Lk 12:15, 23?
- Paul said to take hold of eternal life (1 Tim 6:12). How is that done?

