OUR SALVATION IS PROTECTED 1 PETER 1.3-9

ADOPTED FROM DEATH: 1 PETER 1.3

Ephesians 1.4-6 // John 1.12, 13, 3.5-8, 6.44 // Titus 3.3-7 Romans 8.12-17 // 1 John 3.1 // Galatians 3.25, 26, 4.4-7

There's a Big Difference Between Mostly Dead and All Dead.

-Miracle Max

Romans 3.10-12, 6.6-23 // Ephesians 2.1-7

INHERITANCE GUARDED BY GOD'S POWER: 1 PETER 1.4, 5

Inheritance: You have available to you "all the spiritual blessings in the heavenly places (Ephesians 1.3)" because you now have the right to receive the inheritance that Christ deserves. All this, because, as it continues in verse 4-6, "He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world...In love He predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His alorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved [Christ]."

Imperishable: Your inheritance can not be destroyed, because Christ cannot be destroyed, and you are in Christ.

Undefiled: Your inheritance can not be defiled, because Christ cannot be defiled, and you are in Christ.

Unfading: Your inheritance cannot fade, because Christ cannot fade, and you are in Christ.

John 6.37-40, 10.28, 29 // Colossians 1.11-14

Your Salvation is JUST as Secure as Your Father is Strong!

STRENGTHENED FOR TRIAL: 1 PETER 1.6-9

2 Corinthians 13:5

Our ability to be joyful in all things is the measure of how much we believe the Gospel.

-J.D. Greear, "Gospel"

WANT TO GET CONNECTED?

SIGN UP FOR A COMMUNITY GROUP! If you want to get connected to a group of people near your

neighborhood, let us know by filling out the Connection Card or visiting the Connection Booth in the Atrium!

JOIN THE TEAM! •

We would love to have you come serve our community with us. Let us know on our Connection Card that you want to help!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

G.P.S. MEETING

If you are serving on one of our Teams or would like to become more involved with the church, come join us for our G.P.S. (Gospel Positioning Strategy) Meeting, where we spend time in the Word and praver as we look ahead to the future of our church. We will be meeting TOMORROW, Monday, February 11th here at Gateway. Potluck at 6pm, meeting starts at 6.30. Childcare provided after 6.30

SERMON CDs AVAILABLE

If you would like a copy of the sermon from today's service, go to the sound booth in the back right after service. They will make one just for you!

Also, make sure to not just watch, but also subscribe to our YouTube Channel, which is at youtube.com/LifeMissionTV. You will aet notified AS SOON as our sermons and short videos go up online!

KIDS ON MISSION

Please log on to check out www.lifemissionchurch.com and click "Kids" at the top to read more about the vision and plan we have for our kids, including Pastor Jobey's heart and his walk through of our curriculum.

Also, the daily devotional book, Long Story Short, is available in the Atrium to purchase.



NOTES-

SAVE

Jesus was sent to save. We have been saved to be sent. We are sent into our community to share the Good News that Christ came to save us, and we hope to see many who find new life.

EQUIP.

We want to equip those very people in the Word so that they can continue to grow as disciples of Christ. From our preschool to our adults, our passion is to see everyone equipped in the Gospel to live a life of freedom and joy.

SEND.

Lastly, we then want to see those equipped people sent into their community and world. From schools and playgrounds, to families and work places, we want to see people who are spiritual leaders in their life, showing people the truth of Christ's Good News.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

What stuck out to you the most or was the most impactful from the message on Sunday?

Read 1 Peter 1.1-9. What words or thoughts through these first few verses jump out at you?

Read all the verses under the heading "Adopted from Death." Which are the most eye opening or enlightening, and why?

How "dead" do you think we were before believing in Christ?_____

Read **Romans 3.10-12.** If we were "all dead," spiritually, and if "no one is good" apart from being in Christ, how does that explain non-Christians who "do good things"?______

How do you think God sees their "goodness"? Read Isaiah 64.6 and Hebrews 11.6.

Why do you think we can't please God apart from faith?

Read 1 Peter 1.3-5 again. How do these verses reemphasize *how* we are born again?

Read **John 6.37-40, 44**. How do Jesus' words highlight this truth even more, and why do you think it is necessary that the Father initiates and causes it to happen?

What would happen to you if the Father didn't draw you and call you? _____

Why did He draw you? Read Ephesians 1.4-6, 2.1-5 if you are not sure.

Many people object and say, "it's not fair that God doesn't choose everyone." Read **Romans 6.23.** What would *really* be fair?

How has hearing more about this particular truth helped you grow closer to Christ and deeper in your worship of Him?

How do you think a deeper understanding and confidence in this truth can affect our life when you go through hard times?