

HERE I STAND

7 MUST-BELIEVES FOR CHRISTIANS

*Salvation is deliverance from sin and death by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ
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If we lose the doctrine of justification, we lose simply everything—Martin Luther.

Dig In!

Justification (Romans 8:29-30)

- The Reformation focused on Salvation by “Faith alone”, “Grace alone”, and “Christ alone” to clarify that we are not saved because of anything we do. Why do we need this message to remain clear in our minds?

Sanctification (Romans 6:15-19)

- What are the implications of presenting yourself publicly as a slave to righteousness?
- How do we actually progress toward holiness?

Glorification (Romans 8:29-30, Revelation 21:4, 1 Corinthians 15:52)

- The ultimate experience of salvation comes when Christ returns. How can a focus on what’s to come motivate our daily effort in sanctification?

Assured of my position (Romans 8:31-39)

- What situation in your life does this passage speak to? (Government pressure to conform to secularism, criticism of your lifestyle by family or friends, threat of disaster, persecution, economic downturn or violent conflict?)
- Why can’t unfortunate events un-justify people whom God has saved?

Aware of my Victory (Romans 7:15-8:1)

- Why do these verses feel so familiar to us?
- How do we know we’re progressing in sanctification if we still struggle with sin?

Attentive to the word (John 17:17)

- How do you know when you’re being sanctified by what you read in Scripture instead of just reading it?

Anticipating eternity (1 Corinthians 15:50-58)

- What would happen if you gave more attention to eternal matters even when daily concerns are causing you stress?

Break Out

Give thanks for Salvation. Allow time for prayers of repentance and confession. Encourage each other in your struggle to work out your salvation.