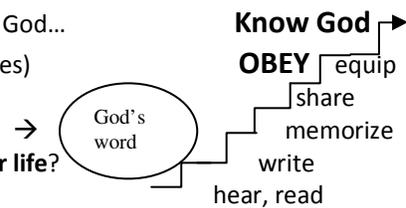


# LOST? RESCUED? WHY should I begin a relationship with God?

**Campfire chat:** Matt22:29 error...not knowing scriptures or power of God...

1. How has **God** been **working** in your life? (Your 2x7 phone calls/word updates)
2. What are the **4 main parts** of **session 5**, "Can I trust the Bible?"  
R            I            Will I?        Role            Str.
3. How has **God** used His principles from Destined Session #5, to **change your life**?
4. Why is **session #5 essential** as we **explore "Lost/Rescued"** ?
5. The **faith principle: How** is it **connected** to session 5 and this session, "Lost/ Rescued" ?



## EXPLORE: Insights from our experience, natural principles, and God's word

### 1. Share a story of when... rescued, cured, from life threatening situation...

- a. you were rescued or saw someone else rescued,
- b. someone who needed to be rescued, but wasn't.
- c. someone needed to be rescued, but didn't realize it, and...

### 2. What do we see in natural principles about rescue?

- a. life and death vs a problem...
- b. awareness of danger/accept diagnosis
- c. someone else has ability to do what I cannot,
- d. choices that lead to rescue, or not...
- e. other...

### 3. What does God's word say about "lost, perish, rescued, saved..."? Matthew 19:10

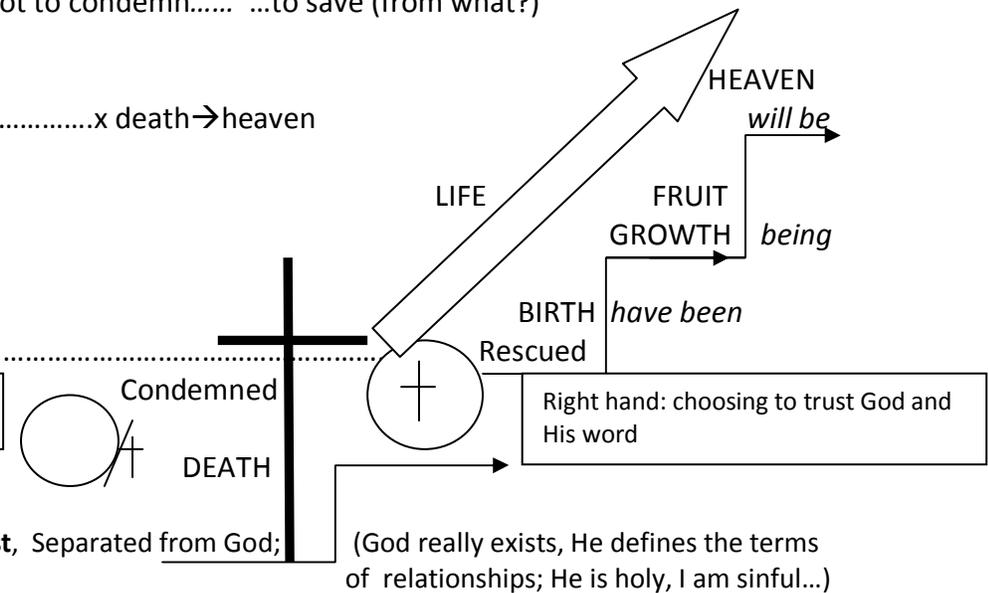
What do these mean? "Lost", "Perish," "Condemned," "Saved"? Why do I need a "Savior"?

John3:16, God so loved, gave, His one Son  
 whoever believes have eternal life (now, forever, **Relationship with God**)  
 not perish..... v.17 not to condemn..... ..to save (from what?)

John3:3 .... x birth....growth.....x death→heaven

- John 3:36
- Romans 3:20-28
- Romans 6:23
- Ephesians 2:1-10,
- Colossians 1:13
- Titus 3:3-9,

**Left hand:** emotions, circumstances, cultural trends:



### 4. The Biblical Pattern:

First, **recognize that I am lost**, Separated from God; (God really exists, He defines the terms of relationships; He is holy, I am sinful...)

Second, **ask/trust God to rescue me, give new life**, new identity (because He invites me to trust Him to forgive , adopt, indwell, and transform me in ways I can never do myself)

Third, **how to practically live that new life** (because He lives in me, I am in Him, **I trust Him to live through me**, to empower me , transform me from the inside out)

#### 3 phases of "saved";

1. Have been saved (from Penalty of sin)
2. Being saved (from Power of sin)
3. Will be saved (from Presence of sin)

### 5. Next steps: Applying the faith principle; Faith prayer;

**and faith process:** this week, Faith Steps:  
 Further questions, exploration,

Next week, Faith Updates:

## NEXT SESSION: HOW do I begin a relationship with God?