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Taking God at His word Series
First Things First: Salvation

Over the next several weeks we will be challenged to take God at His word in several areas. Nothing else can really be considered until we follow God's challenge and opportunity to follow Him. Today we will discuss why salvation is necessary and examine three aspects of what it means to have a relationship with Christ. We will look at three phrases we often hear associated with being a Christian and try to get a better understanding of what they mean.

The Roman Road

Romans 3²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
Romans 6²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 5⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 10⁹ That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

1 – We must be saved.

This means to be pulled from.
John 3:16-17

2 – We must repent.

This means to turn from.
II Peter 3:9

3 – We must be born again.

This means to go to.
John 3:3

