

Secure *safe, firmly in place, certain.*

What's an example of a secure relationship in your life? Unsecure?

Clarifying the Gospel

Read John 3:16

What two possible destinies are described in this verse?

Read Romans 6:23

What have we earned? How?

What does God desire to give us?

Read Romans 5:8

What did we do to earn God's love?

Revelation 3:20

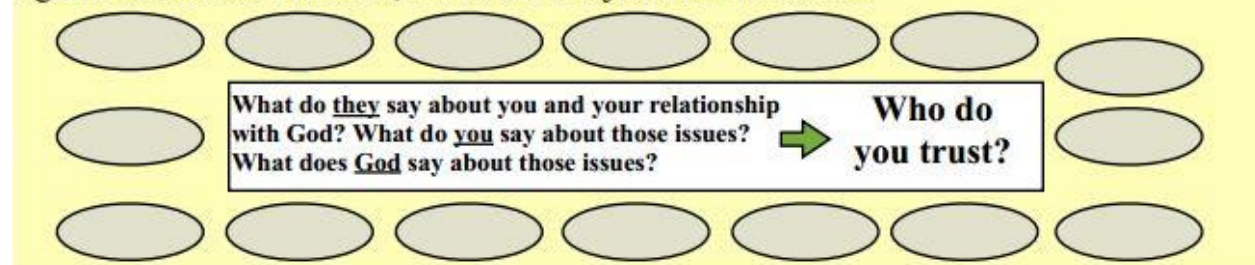
What is our part in salvation?

Have you turned from your sin, and put your trust in Christ to save you?

The Committee Truth Diagram

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THE COMMITTEE TRUTH DIAGRAM: Several friends, family and other influential people are discussing what is most true about you and your relationship with God. After a significant amount of debate, Jesus Himself joins the discussion.



1. Which opinion would you believe to be most true about you? Why?
2. Do you with think God's opinion of you would be truer than all the others combined?

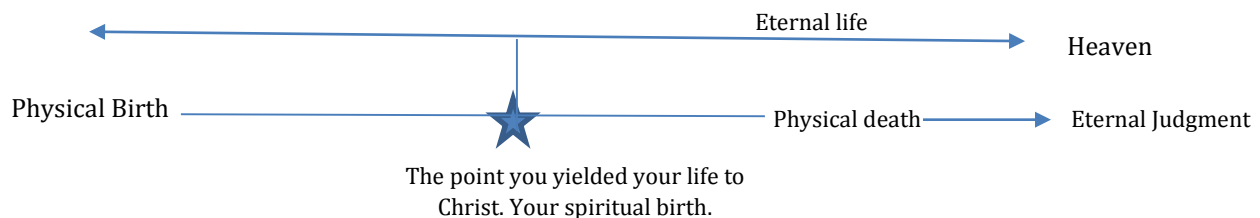
3. What if someone, or everyone, disagreed with what God said about you? Is God still right or is He now wrong? What if you disagree with God? Who is right?
4. In a relationship with God, why is it important to know what He believes about you?
5. If God says something is true about you, can you believe that as fact?
6. Can you think of anywhere you can find “clear-cut” facts about what God says about you?

Read **John 10:27-30** which talks about what God’s says is true about you.

1. Who do the sheep refer to?
2. What does Jesus give His sheep?
3. Who does no one include when Gods says no one can snatch you from His hands?
4. What is the definition of “eternal”?
5. How secure is this eternal life?

Eternal Life Diagram

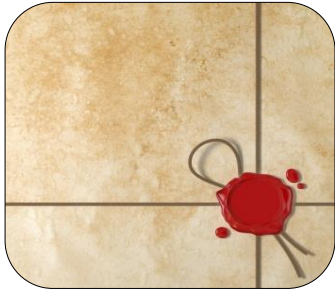
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Eternal life in heaven isn’t something you earn based on what you did during life, it is something that begins here on earth the second you put your trust in Christ, trusting His perfection instead of your own and receiving His forgiveness. This free gift of salvation continues into eternity in heaven. You have been transferred from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light.

Which picture do you think best describes the intended meaning of **Ephesians 1:13-14**?
Why?

What does the seal guarantee?



Read and summarize **Romans 8:38-39**.

1. Can you think of anything that is not included in this list? Are you included in this list? (Are you a created thing?)
2. What about anything you might do in the future?

Read and summarize **1 John 5:11-13**.

1. What has God given you?
2. What is the requirement for eternal life?
3. Why do you think God wants you to know for sure that you have eternal life?
4. Where is eternal life found?
5. Why were these things written?
6. Why would God want us to know for sure that you have eternal life?

Next Step:

Begin reading the gospel of John since it is all about Jesus, the Author and Finisher and foundation of your faith. Write down any questions you have and bring them next week.

For further study: 1 John 4:18, Philippians 1:6, Hebrews 13:5, 2 Tim. 2:13