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FAITH FUNDAMENTALS

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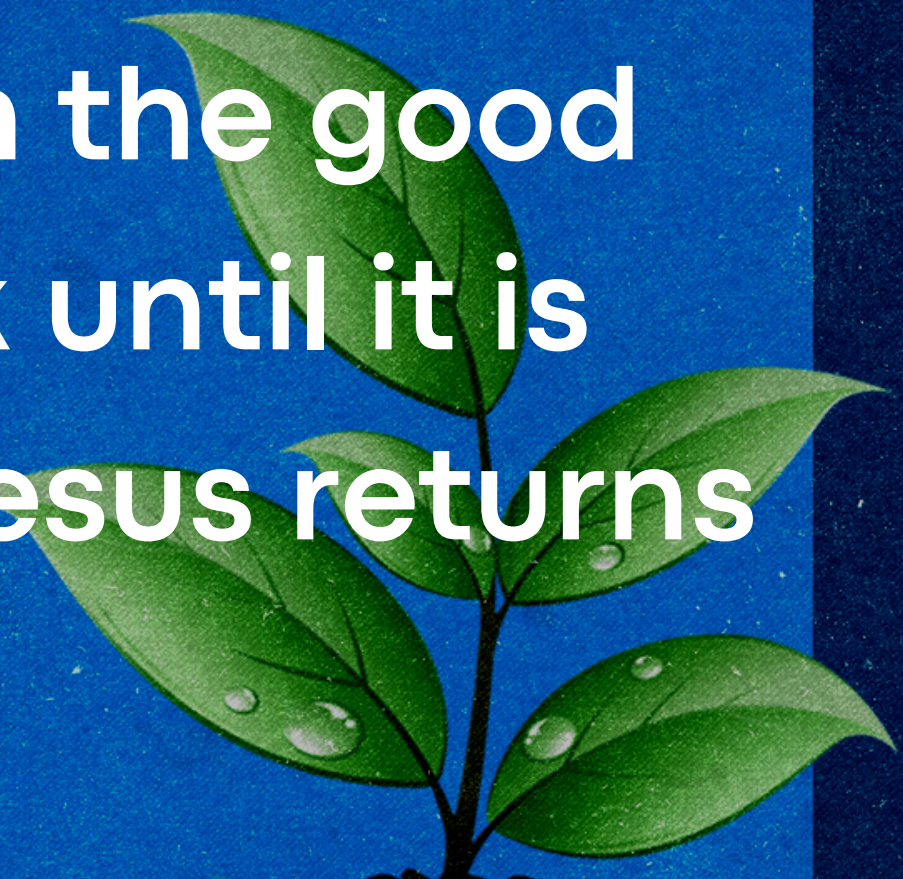
PLEASE EXPLAIN!



Foundation Scriptures

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns

Philippians 1:6 (NLT)



Foundation Scriptures

Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear.

Philippians 2:12 (NLT)



What is Salvation?

Salvation is God's grace. It is the gift of freedom from our sins that Jesus made possible by taking the punishment for our sins on the cross.

Through this gift, 1 John 1:9 promises that "If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness"

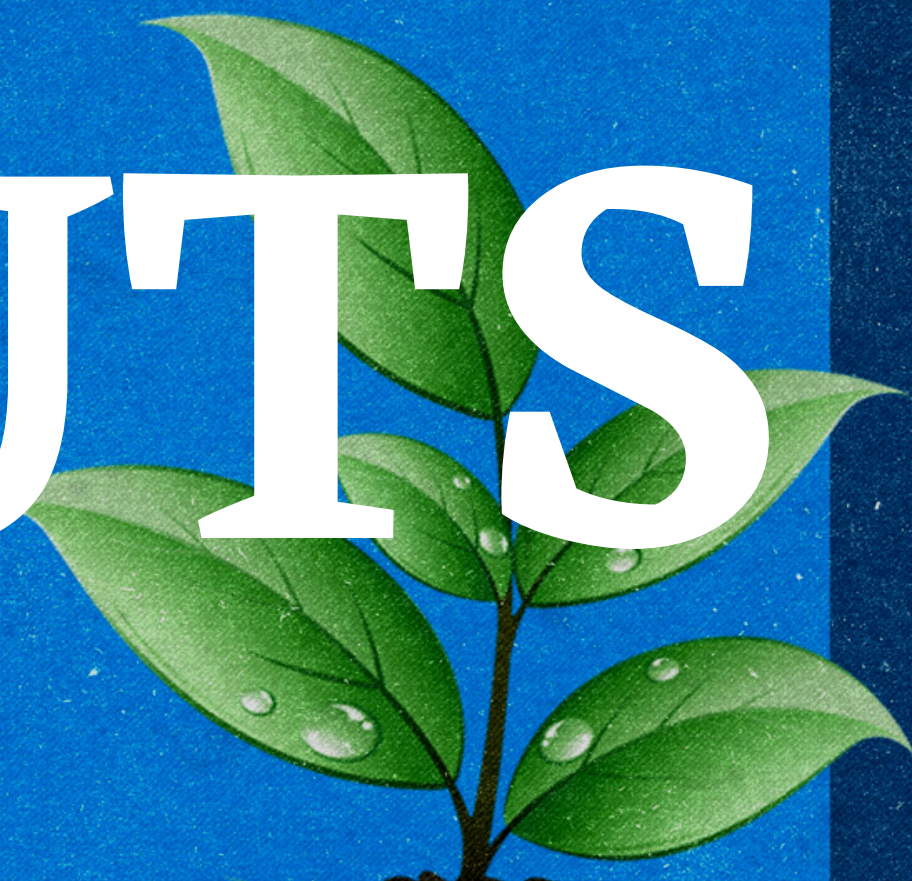


What is Salvation?

Begins by Faith In Jesus Christ:
On-going life long process (Conversion,
Transformation, Fruit, Gifts, etc.)

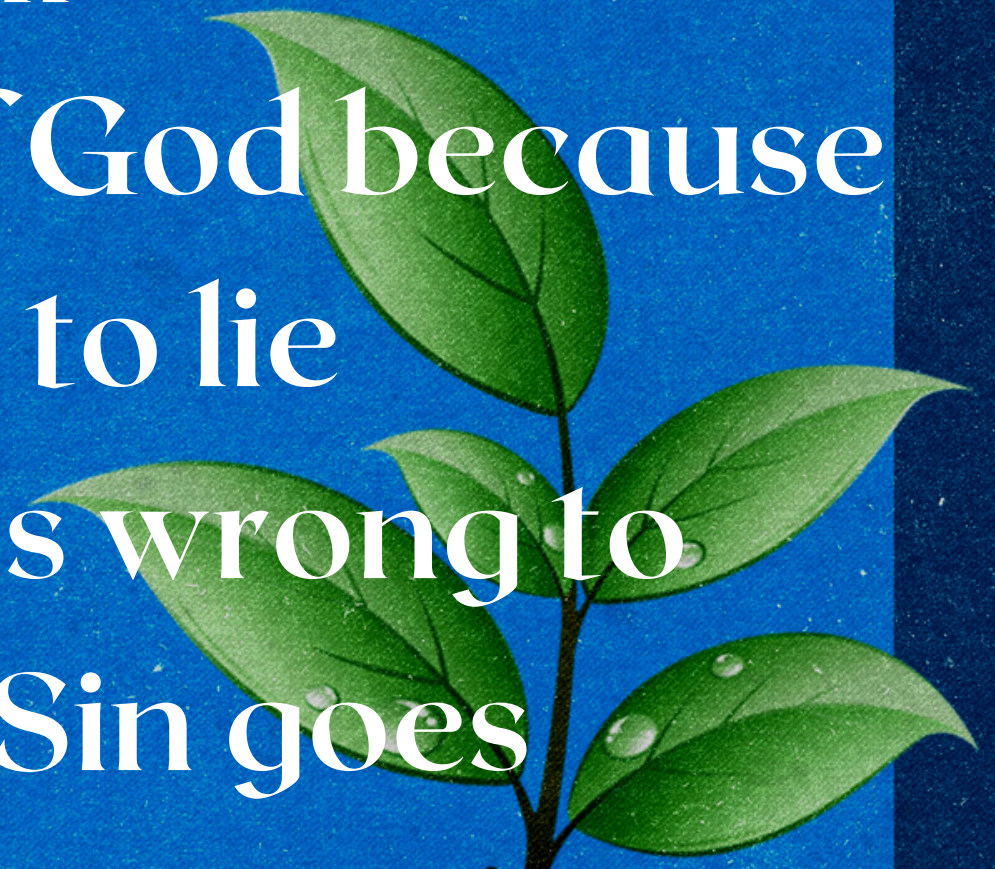


BREAKOUTS



#1 Sin

- Anything that goes against God's will
- When we sin, you offend the heart of God because it is against his character. It is wrong to lie because God cannot lie (Titus 1:2). It is wrong to steal because God cannot steal, etc. Sin goes against the holy character of God



#2 Repentance

- To make a change of mind, heart, and action, by turning away from sin and self and returning to God.
- "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."
(Matthew 3:2, ESV)



#3 Born Again

- Being born again doesn't mean a physical rebirth; it's a spiritual one. It refers to a change of heart—from indifference or hostility toward God to a love for Him and a desire to live out His best for us.
- Nothing will fully satisfy us unless we have Jesus in our lives and discover the hope of being with Him forever in heaven.



#4 Conversion

- a spiritual turning away from sin in repentance and to Christ in faith. It is a dramatic turning away from one path in order to pursue an entirely new one. It involves turning one's back to the system of the world and its anti-God values



#5 Old Man/New Man

- The nature of the “old man” is that of the flesh, which manifests itself through self-centeredness; self-gratification, and self-righteousness.
- The nature of the “new man” is that of the Holy Spirit, therefore He desires to love, obey and please God.



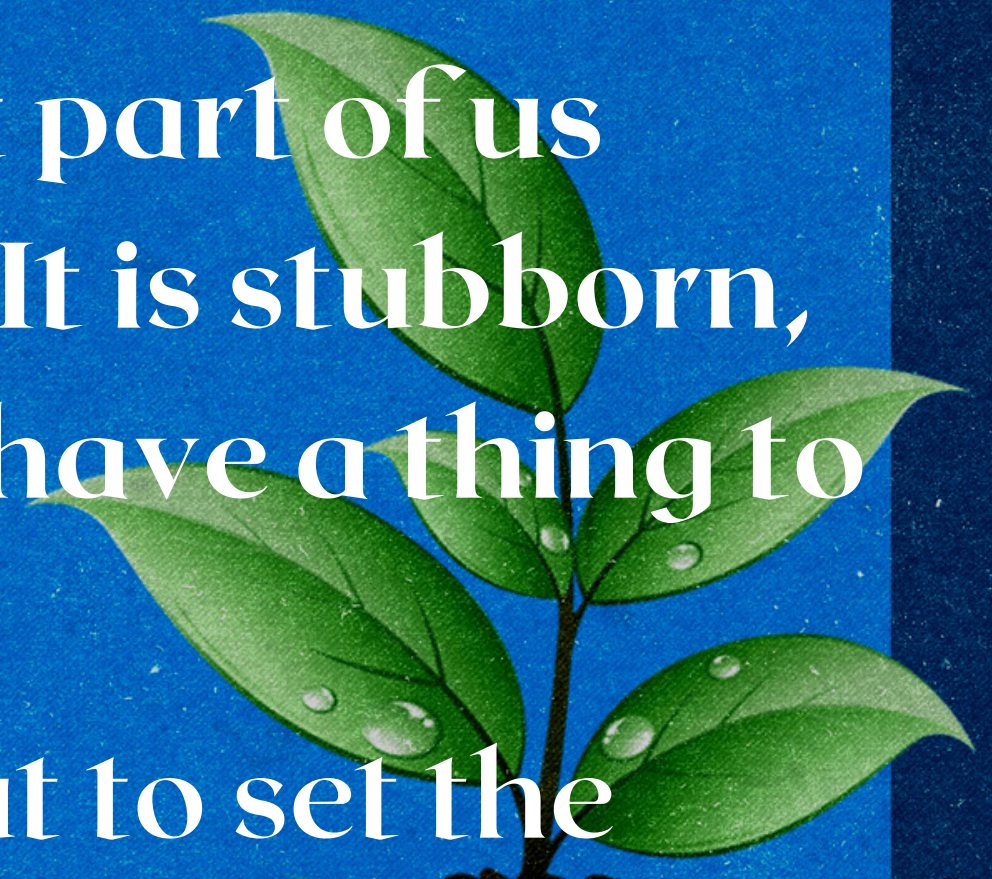
#6 Trials

- the challenges we endure in life that test our faith, love, hope, and more
- My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.



#7 Flesh

- The rebellious, unruly and obstinate part of our inner self that is operative all the time. It is that part of us that does not want to be told what to do. It is stubborn, refuses correction, and does not want to have a thing to do with God.
- For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. Romans 8:6



#8 Led by The Spirit

- To yield to Holy Spirits control, we follow His lead, and we allow Him to exert His influence over us. To walk in the Spirit is the opposite of resisting Him or grieving Him.
- And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Eph 4:30



#9 Guard Your Heart

- Filtering our emotions, desires, thoughts, and responses through God's Word.
- Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. Proverbs 4:23



#10 Disciple

- a disciple is someone who learns from Jesus to live like Jesus — someone who, because of God's awakening grace, conforms his or her words and ways to the words and ways of Jesus.

