

**Ephesians 2:8-10 – Hearts for Jesus session May 10, 2020- Renee Garner**

Ephesians 2:5 What did God do when we were dead, separated from Him by our sin?

Ephesians 2:8 How did God make us alive, unite us with Him, save us from sin's consequences?

What is faith?

Faith is \_\_\_\_\_. What do you have to believe to be saved?

Faith unlocks the storeroom of God's grace.

Believing God [faith] does not diminish God's sovereignty in any way.

Faith is a capacity to receive truth and put our trust in the truth that we receive. We take no credit for having this capacity; it requires divine illumination, conviction, persuasion and the wooing of the Holy Spirit to come to the point where we see that we need to receive what God offers.

What does John 1:12 tell us about receiving and believing?

Read these passages and make a note about what is common in each.

Revelation 21:6

Romans 3:24

Ephesians 3:6-7

Romans 5:15-17

What are the requirements you have to meet before you receive God's free gift of grace?

What are the requirements you have to meet to keep God's free gift of grace?

We won't be sitting around boasting about how we got to heaven; we will sit around boasting about how He got us to heaven in spite of our many failures.

Ephesians 2:10 – the focus of our lives is on His workmanship. What are some ways that you recognize the work of God in your life up to now?

What is the goal of the Christian life?

Romans 8:29

Philippians 3:10

To know Him

The power of His resurrection

The fellowship of His sufferings

Being conformed to His death

Hebrews 12:1

What will be the result of your *poema*?