

Why Share Jesus, Part 2

Acts 8:26–38
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1. God [desires](#) to save people.

- God [loves](#) all and wants to [save](#) all. *John 3:16; 1 Tim. 2:3–4*
- God [hates](#) sin and must [punish](#) sin. *Is. 59:1–2; Nahum 1:3*

2. [Aspects](#) of salvation.

- [Regeneration](#)—being saved by Jesus.
 - [Instantaneous](#) with abiding result.
 - Occurs when we [repent](#), [believe](#), and [receive](#).
 - Like being [born](#). *John 3:5–7*
 - Like being [married](#). *2 Cor. 11:2*
 - Like becoming a [disciple/student](#). *Matt. 28:19a*
 - Like being [clothed](#). *Rom. 13:14; Gal. 3:27*
- [Sanctification](#)—becoming more like Jesus.
 - [Begins](#) at regeneration. *1 Cor. 6:11*
 - [Continues](#) throughout life. *Heb. 12:14*
 - God sanctifies by [teaching](#). *John 14:26*
 - God sanctifies by [testing](#). *James 1:2–4*
 - God sanctifies by [pruning](#). *John 15:2*
 - God sanctifies by [discipline](#). *Heb. 12:11*



- [Glorification](#)—going to be with Jesus in Heaven.
 - o Our soul/spirit [goes](#) to Jesus. *2 Cor. 5:8*
 - o We receive the [crown](#) of righteousness. *2 Tim. 4:8*
 - o We [see](#) Jesus and [become](#) like Him. *1 John 3:2*

- 3. [Requirements](#) for salvation.
 - [Repent](#). *Acts 17:30*
 - [Believe](#). *Acts 16:30–31*
 - [Receive](#). *John 1:12*

- 4. The [permanence](#) of salvation—“Once saved, always saved.”
 - You can [know](#) you are saved. *1 John 5:13*
 - No one can [snatch](#) you from God's [hand](#). *John 10:27–30*
 - Nothing can [separate](#) you from God's [love](#). *Rom. 8:38–39*
 - Nothing can [sever](#) the seal of God's [Spirit](#). *Eph. 1:13–14*

