

Confessing and Believing
Romans 10:9–13

The saving righteousness of God in Christ is received through the heart and mouth.

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

- Righteousness says what the content of the “word of faith” is.
- The Greek word *kurios* translates the Old Testament Hebrew word for Yahweh.
- The scripture is saying, “The LORD (*Kurios*) is Jesus.”
- Jesus is Lord means that Jesus is the divine LORD.
- Jesus is Lord means that Jesus is the LORD that we are to submit to.
- God raising Christ from the dead vindicates His death and proves His Lordship.
- Righteousness says that the “word of faith” must be confessed and believed.

Five (fors) reasons are connected together to prove and establish that the saving righteousness of God is received through confessing and believing.

For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

- The order is reversed to show that the order is really simultaneously connected and that saving faith is an internal work that is expressed outwardly.
- A man says what he believes and believes what he says - **Matthew 12:33–37**
- God requires faith and confession because the heart and mouth are who we are.

For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES ON HIM WILL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME."

- Scripture confirms that faith in Christ the Lord is what God requires - **Isaiah 28:16 Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation, A tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; He who believes will not act hastily.**

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him.

- Evidence is given to confirm that salvation is available to *whosoever*.
- Firstly, because all of humanity are bound together equally under sin and all are in the same need of God’s salvation - **Romans 3:9; 1:16**
- Secondly, because there is one Lord is over all and He has the one and same way of salvation for all - **Romans 3:28–30**

For "WHOEVER CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED."

- Scripture confirms that confessing Christ is what God requires.
- The Lord promised that in the last days He will save any and every individual who will call upon Him (Joel 2:28–32; Acts 2:16–21).

God will save a sinner but He will not save a rebel. Surrender to Jesus Christ the Lord.
Believe the gospel and call upon Him now!

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WELCOME

As a body of believers, we are unified under the absolute authority and sufficiency of Scripture. We exist to equip the saints through preaching, teaching, and biblical discipleship which results in genuine worship, progressive sanctification, the exercise of spiritual gifts in Christian service, and evangelization of the lost. In everything, our goal and desire is to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and bring glory to God.

We, the families of the Village Bible Church do lovingly welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel.

Announcements

Hymn #381 Blessed Assurance

Greeting

Special Music – Camp Dinner Kids Trio

Offering

Hymn #373 Saved! Saved!

Hymn #278 At Calvary

Message

Hymn #481 Just As I Am

*As we leave this place, we are entering the Mission Field—
May the Lord find us Faithful!*

FAMILY INFORMATION

Our goal is to promote families worshipping together. We believe children learn much from sharing the worship experience with adults. Please be considerate of others and keep children in their seats and as quiet as possible. Pews in the rear of the Sanctuary are reserved for families with small children.

Cry room – Back of Sanctuary

Nursery 6 mo. – 3 yrs.

Kandi/Dixie

TONIGHT 6PM

Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kid's Club

THURSDAY 10AM

Ladies Bible Study

FRIDAY 6:30 PM

Beverly Church Ladies Banquet

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

*Church Work/Clean Day
(8:45 for Donuts)*

Thank you to all those who worked to make the Camp Fundraiser such a nice evening! You all did a great job!

Missionary of the Month

AMAZING GRACE

BAPTIST CAMP

2 Peter 3:18

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever.
Amen.

The camp is in Ottawa, KS. Their goal is to remove each camper from the constant bombardment of worldly influences and surround them with Godly preaching, people, and activities. We will be sending children to both the Junior and Teen camp this year.

If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.

