



The Power of the Cross

The Three Tenses of
Salvation

A Good Chess Game



A hand is shown from the bottom left, reaching upwards towards a bright, glowing light source in the upper left. The light creates a lens flare effect across the scene. The background is dark, making the light and the hand stand out. An orange horizontal bar is located in the upper right quadrant of the image.

The Christian Life

The Path Ahead

Session 1 – The 3 Phases of Salvation

Session 2 – The Grace Basis for Spiritual Growth

Session 3 – Rewards – The Role of Good Works

Session 4 – Training for Reigning-Eternity with Christ



Vocabulary Words

Salvation

Justification

Sanctification

Glorification



The 3 Phases of Salvation

	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Title	Justification	Sanctification	Glorification
Purpose	Saved from Sin's Penalty	Saved from Sin's Power	Saved from Sin's Presence
Timing	Past	Present	Future
Passages	Titus 3:5 Ephesians 2:8-9 Luke 7:50	1 Timothy 4:16 James 1:21 Philippians 2:12-13	Romans 5:9-10 Romans 13:11 1 Corinthians 3:15

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Phase 1

Title	Justification
Purpose	Saved from Sin's Penalty
Timing	Past
Passages	Titus 3:5 Ephesians 2:8-9 Luke 7:50



Titus 3:4-5

⁴ But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, ⁵ not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,

Ephesians
2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Luke 7:50

Then He said to the woman,
“Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.”

Phase 2

Title	Sanctification
Purpose	Saved from Sin's Power
Timing	Present
Passages	1 Timothy 4:16 James 1:21 Philippians 2:12-13

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1 Timothy
4:16

¹⁶ Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

James 1:21

Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

Philippians

2:12-13

¹²Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.

The 3 Phases of Salvation

	Phase 3
Title	Glorification
Purpose	Saved from Sin's Presence
Timing	Future
Passages	Romans 5:9-10 Romans 13:11 1 Corinthians 3:15



Romans 5:9-10

⁹Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. ¹⁰For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Romans
13:11

And *do* this, knowing the time, that now *it* is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation *is* nearer than when we *first* believed.

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Corinthians

3:15

¹⁵If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.



Conclusion