

MID WEEK MESSAGE NOTES AND INTERACTIVE PDF

What Must I Do to Be Saved?

Saul and Cornelius show that salvation is received through Jesus, answered with repentance and baptism, and carried to others through bold obedience.

SERMON TITLE	MINISTER
What Must I Do to Be Saved?	Tim Lee
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Wednesday, August 12, 2026	Acts 10:34-48 ; Romans 10:9-13

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NOTES

Truth to carry into the week.

01 Religious effort cannot replace the salvation that comes through Jesus Christ.

- Cornelius prayed, gave, and feared God, yet still needed to hear the words by which he and his household would be saved. ([Acts 10:1-6](#); [Acts 11:13-14](#))
- Saul possessed zeal and religious training, but his encounter with Jesus required surrender and a completely new direction. ([Acts 9:1-19](#))
- Salvation is received by grace through faith, not earned by personal righteousness or spiritual activity. ([Ephesians 2:8-10](#))

“People don’t have assurance of their salvation.”

STUDY [Acts 9:1-19](#); [Acts 10:1-6](#); [Acts 11:13-14](#); [Ephesians 2:8-10](#)

02 God sends ordinary disciples to carry life-changing words.

- Ananias obeyed God and went to Saul even though the assignment confronted his fear. ([Acts 9:10-19](#))

- Peter followed the Spirit into a Gentile home, crossing a boundary he would not have crossed by habit. ([Acts 10:19-33](#))
- The Gospel advances when believers listen, go, and speak what God gives them. ([Romans 10:14-15](#))

“There’s nothing you can’t do if you’re on assignment from Jesus.”

STUDY [Acts 9:10-19](#); [Acts 10:19-33](#); [Romans 10:14-15](#)

03 God shows no partiality; everyone who believes in Jesus is welcomed.

- Peter learned that God is no respecter of persons and receives those who turn to Him from every nation. ([Acts 10:34-35](#))
- Jesus is Lord of all, and forgiveness is proclaimed through His name to everyone who believes. ([Acts 10:36-43](#))
- The Holy Spirit fell upon the Gentiles, proving that God had granted them the same life and promise. ([Acts 10:44-48](#); [Acts 11:15-18](#))

“God is not going to have respect for one nation over another.”

STUDY [Acts 10:34-48](#); [Acts 11:15-18](#)

04 Believe, confess Jesus as Lord, repent, and follow Him openly.

- The heart believes unto righteousness, and the mouth confesses Jesus as Lord unto salvation. ([Romans 10:9-13](#))
- Repentance turns from sin toward God and receives the remission Jesus provides. ([Acts 2:38](#))
- Baptism is an obedient public response that identifies the believer with Jesus. ([Acts 22:16](#); [Matthew 28:19-20](#))

“You confess Jesus, you repent of your sins, you get baptized in His name, and you get the Holy Spirit.”

STUDY [Acts 2:38](#); [Acts 22:16](#); [Matthew 28:19-20](#); [Romans 10:9-13](#)

05 Assurance of salvation should produce bold witness, not silent religion.

- Whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved, but people must hear before they can believe. ([Romans 10:13-15](#))

- Jesus sends His disciples to make disciples of all nations and teach them to obey Him. ([Matthew 28:18-20](#))
- The church asks God for boldness to speak His Word while He confirms it with healing, signs, and wonders. ([Acts 4:29-31](#))

“Father, grant us boldness...that Your servants with all boldness would speak Your Word.”

STUDY [Acts 4:29-31](#); [Matthew 28:18-20](#); [Romans 10:13-15](#)

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Will you answer the Gospel with faith and obedience?

What have you been trusting in for salvation besides the finished work of Jesus?

Is there an act of repentance, confession, or baptism that God is asking you to obey?

Who has God placed on your heart that needs to hear the Gospel clearly?

What fear must you surrender so you can speak about Jesus with boldness?
