

The church in Irving

Fellowship Time

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Life Lessons, Lesson Two—The Need of Your Whole Family to be Saved

I. The Unit of Salvation

Luke 19:9a *And Jesus said to him, Today salvation has come to this house*

Acts 16:30-31 *And leading them outside, he said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? ³¹And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household.*

II. Cases of Family Salvation

a. In the Old Testament

Gen. 7:1, 13 *Then Jehovah said to Noah, Come into the ark, you and all your household, for you alone I have seen to be righteous before Me in this generation. ¹³On that very same day Noah and Shem and Ham and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons with them entered the ark.*

Exo. 12:3-4b *Speak to all the assembly of Israel, saying, On the tenth of this month each man shall take a lamb according to his fathers' house, a lamb for a household. ⁴And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his neighbor next to his house shall take one...*

b. In the New Testament

Acts 16:14-15a *And a certain woman named Lydia...who worshipped God, was listening, whose heart the Lord opened to give heed to the things being spoken by Paul. ¹⁵And when she was baptized, as well as her household.*

Acts 16:32-33 *And they spoke the word of God to him together with all those in his house. ³³And he took them with him in that very hour of the night and washed their wounds. And he was baptized immediately, he and all his household.*

III. The Issue of Salvation

Josh. 24:15b *But as for me and my house, we will serve Jehovah.*

References

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