

Blueprints for Life, Ten Great Bible Doctrines. For familiarity and consistency's sake we are using Max Anders Major Subdivision for each Doctrine found in his book “30 Days to Understand the Bible.”ⁱ

The Four Major Subdivisions of the Doctrine of Salvation Are:

Basis: Salvation is a gift God gives to those who believe.

We cannot earn our salvation. [Ephesians 2:4-9](#) / [Romans 3:10](#) / [Jeremiah 17:9](#)

Jesus Christ Is Our Only Hope. [Romans 3:23-24](#) / [Romans 5:8-11](#)

God Gives Us What We Don't Deserve. [Romans 6:23](#)

NEXT STEP – Everyday this week I will thank God that I don't get what I deserve!

Result: God extends forgiveness of sin and eternal life to those who accept Him.

- You Must Ask Jesus to Forgive You. [1 John 1:8-9](#)
- You Must Believe and Receive Salvation. [Romans 10:9-10](#)
- As a Result of Salvation, We Become a New Person In Christ Jesus. [1 Peter 1:3-4](#)
- As a Result of Salvation We Have a New Nature, Not Enslaved to Sin. [Ephesians 4:24](#)

Romans 6:11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

NEXT STEP: This week I will memorize Romans 6:11 and I will confess that I am dead to sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus!

Cost: The penalty of sin is paid for by the substitutionary death of Christ.

- Sin Brings Death. [Romans 6:23](#) For the wages of sin is death...

God is Love, but also **God is Just**. [Romans 2:6](#) / [1 Peter 3:18](#) NLT

Timing: Our salvation is completed at the death of the body. [Romans 8:23](#)

We are Triune Beings – Body, Soul, and Spirit.

- At Salvation, Our Spirit is Born Again and We Are Given Eternal life. [John 3:3](#) / [John 3:16](#)
 - But At Salvation our Body Remains Unchanged. Our body is corrupted by sin and is susceptible to disease and death.
- Our Soul – (Mind, Will, and Emotions) is Still Corrupted With Past Programing Counter to God's Word and Truths.
- We Are In A Transformation Process To Be More Like Jesus, But Often Times There Is This Ongoing Struggle Between The Flesh and The Spirit. [Galatians 5:17-18](#)
- This conflict continues until the death of the body, the outer man. Dead People Don't Sin. [Romans 6:6-7](#)
 - At the death of the body, the born again Spirit of the Christian is transported immediately to heaven. [2 Corinthians 5:8](#)
- Later At The Rapture of The Church We Will Receive Our Glorified Bodies. [1 Corinthians 15:50-55](#)

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. What other ways do people try to get right with God, other than salvation provided by Christ?
2. Read Ephesians 2:8-9. Why do you think people feel like they can work their way to salvation?
3. Salvation is a _____ form God. That being true, why are so many people reluctant to receive it?
4. What did Pastor Scott mean by the statement “The hardest man to lead to Jesus is a good man”? Why?
5. What are some of the remarkable results of our salvation described in 1 Peter 1:3-4?
6. Our free gift of salvation came at what “high cost”? Why was Jesus willing to pay the cost?
7. What is meant by the statement, “Our salvation is completed at the death of the body”?

ⁱ Max Anders. “30 Days To Understanding The Bible” (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2011), p.254-256