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INTRODUCTION

What does it mean to be a   of Jesus?

1. As a healthy follower of Jesus, **I am from the world.** Verses 1 – 4

*Ekklesia* –

This refers to the doctrine of ; and God’s calling people out from the world. Acts 15.13 - 18

tells us:

Salvation begins with . 2 Thessalonians 2.13; Ephesians 1.4

Salvation involves God’s  and . John 3.16; Ephesians 2.8

Salvation involves . Ephesians 2.8; 1Thessalonians 1.5

Salvation involves the .

Salvation  .

1 Thessalonians 1.9 – 10

1. **This salvation** **is verified by that is transformed.** Verse 3.

, , and  are the three cardinal virtues of the Christian life, and the three greatest evidences of salvation.

In James 2 we read that  naturally leads to works;

from a transformed life is also an evidence of salvation. Romans 5.5; John 14.15

A third evidence of salvation is  – the steadfast, solid, expectant belief in the return of Jesus.

1. **?** Have you experienced God’s calling you out of the world and into relationship with Him?

News: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3.23

News: The payment for sin is death. Romans 6.23

News: God demonstrates His love for you that while you were yet a sinner, Jesus died for you. Romans 5.8

News: If you call on the name of the Lord you will be saved. Romans 10.13

And if you are in; if you’ve received the forgiveness and love of God:

**How does the fact that affect how you view of your relationship with Him?**