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“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” ^{John 3.16}

Salvation 101

- *“I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes.”* ^{Romans 1.16}
- _____ = Good news that Jesus died for the sins of each individual.
- _____ = it is reserved for those “who believe.”
- _____ = it delivers the person from the punishment of sin and makes them a child of God.

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. ^{Philippians 2.12-13}

Working out your Salvation

- Paul clearly says SALVATION is something that has to be _____ ...
- Paul says SALVATION has to be _____ at...
- Paul is clear it is God who is _____ for you... Here is a paradox – Jesus died for you, now Jesus wants to live through you.

Press On Read Philippians 3.12-14

- It is still in the _____, yet to be fully attained
- I PRESS ON
 - He does not have it in his grasp yet
 - He is looking forward and not backwards
- This is what runners do LOOK _____
- This is what winners do.... LOOK _____
- This is where sinners fail.... LOOK _____
 - His goal is to be a winner of the _____
- That prize is held in heaven and not here on earth
- I have to complete the race to get to where it is reserved for me

The Prize Read 1 Corinthians 9.24-27

- Run so that you can be a winner and receive the _____ .
 - This requires discipline and commitment (training)
 - We are running to get a _____ that will last forever (salvation)
 - We are running with a particular _____ in mind
 - We are making decisions that will get us the desired results
 - We are running to show others the way to eternal salvation
 - We are running in a way to make sure that we also get the _____ of eternal salvation.

The Final Adoption Read Romans 8.22-15

- There is coming a point when the adoption into the family of God is made _____ .

- The MYSTERY of Salvation is understanding what it means to HOPE
 - It is something that happened in the _____
- We become part of the family of God by calling on the name of Jesus
 - It is something that is happening _____
- We are living with other believers as members of God's family
 - It is something that will be completed in the _____
- We will receive a final welcome into the eternal family in heaven

What about the Real Prize

- 1.It has been _____ for by God, He works it out for you.
- 2.It is a _____ of believing, like running a race.
- 3.Eternal life is the _____ that we must strive for.

Working Out Your Salvation

- Salvation is a _____ from God, paid for by Jesus
- Salvation is _____ it is Past, Present and Future
- Your life is to be run like a race always headed toward the finish line and the _____
- The _____ of the Christian life is _____ Life!

