

Basics of faith 5 – what do we believe about Jesus 2

Discussion questions.

What one of these metaphors of salvation do you most relate to?

- Justification – the penalty for sin is paid – we are made righteous.
- Redemption – we have been purchased and set free from slavery to sin – the result is we have freedom.
- Reconciliation – hostility between us and God has been removed – the result is we live in relationship.
- Sanctification: Christ purifies us from sin. We are washed clean, purified.

How important is it to you to believe that Jesus was physically raised from the dead?

Share together ways in which you have experienced new life in Christ. What difference has he made to your life?

Prayer time – spend time thanking God for the saving work of Jesus in our lives.

Bible Passages: John 3:16-21; Romans 5:1, 6:22-23, 8:1-4; 1 Corinthians 15: 3-4 & 12-23. 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21.

Reading

Tom Wright Simply Christian Chapter 8: Jesus: rescue and renewal.