



# SALVATION IS IT REAL?

BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN:  
IT'S MORE THAN JUST A LABEL.

## SESSION

# 5

## SESSION 5 – ENLARGING THE FAMILY (ACTS 1:8, 4:19–20)

### A. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A MEMBER IN CHRIST'S BODY? (EPHESIANS 1:22-23 NIV, ROMANS 12:5)

- Five key words help to summarize the answer. With each of these words there comes a responsibility for each believer to \_\_\_\_\_ the Glory of God.

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_. (1 CORINTHIANS 12:13)

- The word baptized has both a literal and a figurative meaning. Literally, it means to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_. Figuratively, it means to be \_\_\_\_\_ with.
- The witness of the spirit within us is evidence that we are indeed God's children. (Romans 8:9, 16)
- How does the spirit witness to us? Through the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, through \_\_\_\_\_ with God's people as we worship and serve together. Through \_\_\_\_\_ and enables us to share Christ with the lost. (Acts 1:8)
- We have a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with Jesus Christ through the indwelling Spirit of God. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Galatians 2:20; Romans 8:2; Galatians 5:22-23)
- **First Responsibility:** Maintain a close communion with the \_\_\_\_\_ so that Christ's life and power enable you in your \_\_\_\_\_, your \_\_\_\_\_, your \_\_\_\_\_, and your spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_. (EPHESIANS 4:4)

- Seven bonds that unite the people of God. (Ephesians 4:3-6)
  - 1.) One \_\_\_\_\_:
  - 2.) One \_\_\_\_\_:
  - 3.) One \_\_\_\_\_:
  - 4.) One \_\_\_\_\_:

5.) One \_\_\_\_\_:

6.) One \_\_\_\_\_:

7.) One \_\_\_\_\_:

- The difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Unity comes from \_\_\_\_\_ within and is a living thing, while uniformity is something \_\_\_\_\_ and manufactured. (John 13:34-35, 17:20-23; Ephesians 1:10; Ephesians 2:1-10, 11-22)

- **Second Responsibility:** Be enthusiastic to maintain and promote the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ of God's people.

3. \_\_\_\_\_. (ROMANS 12:1-8)

- Unity and diversity must work together or one will \_\_\_\_\_ the other.
- The only thing that can balance unity and diversity is \_\_\_\_\_.  
"Growing up."
- Christians \_\_\_\_\_ to each other, \_\_\_\_\_ each other, and \_\_\_\_\_ each other.
- The church grows when \_\_\_\_\_ people use their gifts in the power of the spirit. Unity has to do with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the spirit, while diversity has to do with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the spirit.
- **Third Responsibility:** Discover and \_\_\_\_\_ our own gifts and not be afraid of diversity in the church.

**Next Session: - The final two keys of what does it mean to be a member in Christ's body.**