

Staying Saved

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

Introduction:

Being saved is a wonderful thing (Heb. 2:12 Great salvation)

Act of God: his plan and purpose

Deliverance both now and eternity

Corinthians had been saved (Acts 18:8)

1 Cor. 15:1-3, Rom 6:3-4 Our following Christ's lead

But it is possible for saved people to be lost

1 Cor. 9:27, 1 Cor 10:1-11 example of Israel

1 Cor 10:12-13: is about How to Stay saved

I. Get Your Thinking Straight, 10:12

Pro 16:18 Pride *goes* before destruction, haughty spirit before fall

A. The danger in once saved always saved doctrine

Some believe this is what the Bible teaches, others live like it

B. The misunderstanding of grace, Jude 4, 1 Peter 5:8

C. Half way Christianity (Laodicea), 2 Cor. 10:3-6, Phil. 4:13

II. Taking Heed is Necessary, 10:12

A. What is in your mind soon becomes what you do

Tic Toc, Facebook, Television

B. Be aware of what is going into your mind

Give heed to God's Word, Heb. 2:1-2

Give heed to yourself and your doctrine, 1 Tim. 4:6

Give heed to what you listen to, 1 Cor. 15:33

III. Trust God to Save You, 10:13

A. Temptation is inevitable but not exceptional

Know the process, James 1:15

Do not become inactive, James 4:17

B. God will never leave you without choice

C. God will make a way of escape

It may be fleeing, 1 Cor. 10:14, 1 Cor. 6:18

D. Trusting God is not trusting only, but is responding in obedience

Mark 16:16, 1 John 1:7, 1 John 1:9

Conclusion:

God keeps us saved by: information and motivation