

ENLISTING

Fit For Duty, week 1

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1. _____ God's gift of _____.

For it is by grace you have been saved.
Ephesians 2:8a (NIV)

You did not save yourselves; it was a gift from God. Ephesians 2:8b (NCV)

People are made right with God by his grace, which is a free gift. Romans 3:24a (ICB)

2. _____ God's gift by _____.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish! We don't play the major role. If we did, we'd probably go around bragging that we'd done the whole thing! Ephesians 2:8-9 (TM)

Faith Is ...

- _____ - A firm conviction (James 2:19).
- _____ - Giving your life to Christ (Rom. 12:1-2).
- _____ - Results in your life (Gal. 5:22).

So that's why faith is the key! God's promise is given to us as a free gift. And we are certain to receive it, whether or not we follow Jewish customs, if we have faith like Abraham's. For Abraham is the father of all who believe. Romans 4:16 (NLT)

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9 (NLT)

(Jesus said,) "I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life."
John 5:24 (NLT)

3. _____ on God's gift with _____.

He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing.
Ephesians 2:10 (TM)

So you see, it isn't enough just to have faith. Faith that doesn't show itself by good deeds is no faith at all-it is dead and useless. James 2:17 (NLT)

The very moment you separate body and spirit, you end up with a corpse. Separate faith and works and you get the same thing: a corpse. James 2:26 (TM)

• _____ is the first step of _____.

(Jesus said,) "Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But everyone who denies me here on earth, I will also deny before my Father in heaven."
Matthew 10:32-33 (NLT)

(Jesus said,) "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19 (NLT)

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