

Questions for A Long Look at Salvation wk2

- Do you believe that man is self-sufficient? Why or why not.
- Why is it so important that we understand that God is completely self-sufficient?
 - Have you ever tried to place God in your debt? Made a deal with Him that you did this for Him, now He owes you?
 - Does it scare you that you can't place God in your debt? Why?
 - Why do we as humans think that we can bargain with God?
 - What does it reveal about our hearts when we try to use what is already God's to make deals with God?
- Does it bother you in any way that God does not need you in any way? Why or why not?
 - When we say that God does not need us, is that a statement of our value or of His?
- If God needs nothing from us, why does He want us to serve Him?
 - Why do we serve out of false motivations sometimes?
 - Why do we serve false gods when we have seen how great God really is?
- What was the grace that Pastor Keith said came with the fact that God is self-sufficient? (While God does not need us at all, it means God wants us)
- Read Romans 11:36 and answer this question: who is the focal point of life?
- Did you ever hear the idea that God created mankind for fellowship?
 - Did you ever realize that the implications of that are that God was incomplete in His relationships, the other two members of the Trinity were not enough for Him, and it elevates us to a place of fulfilling a weakness in God Himself?
- So if we were not created for fellowship with God, is fellowship with God a bad thing?
- If we were not created for fellowship with God, why were we created? (God's glory)
- "The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever." Who is the point of that statement?
- If you have access to an electronic means of searching the Bible, do a search for the phrases "glory of God" "glory of His name" and "His name's sake" and see what you come up with. (TIP: put the phrases in quotes to look for that exact phrase)
- Look up Habakkuk 2:14. Whose glory will fill the knowledge of the earth?
- What was the other word Pastor Keith said is equal to "The chief end of man is to glorify God AND ENJOY HIM FOREVER" (Worship)
- If worship includes enjoying the gifts of God and praising Him for them, how does that change Paul's words for you "whatever you do, do all to the glory of God?"
- Pastor Keith showed some pictures of "different" worshippers. Do you think that is true - that they were worshipping?
- Do you agree that we were created to worship something?
- Do you agree that something has gone wrong in our worship?