

our *gracious* Savior

How do I come into a
relationship with God?

Core Belief ::

Salvation by Grace

Core Creed ::

I believe a person comes into a right relationship with God by His grace, through faith in Jesus Christ.

Core Scripture ::

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



think *like*
Jesus

Core Concept ::

Salvation in Christ is:

- ↳ **A Gift** – God provided the way, offered it to everyone and pursued us first
- ↳ **Savior Dependent** – Christ's finished work on the cross acts as just payment for our sins
- ↳ **Received** – I must accept God's offer through repentance and faith leading to a public demonstration of baptism

Salvation in Christ is NOT:

- ↳ Through faith PLUS anything else
- ↳ One of many ways
- ↳ Unconditional reconciliation for all humans (*Universalism*)

Core Applications ::

- ↳ This is the only way to overturn Adam's decision and restore a right relationship with God.
- ↳ No matter what troubles I face in this life, they pale in comparison to my salvation for eternity.
- ↳ I need to walk in grace.
- ↳ I need to offer grace to others.