

# The Single Greatest Gift

## Together We Rise – part 6

Matthew 26:31,32; 28:10

Acts 1:6-8

### What Is The Single Greatest Gift?

What is the single greatest gift? J\_\_\_\_\_

### What Is So Great About It?

Ephesians 2:1-13

### How Do We Receive It?

FIRST – the Bible teaches that this gift (salvation and eternal life in Jesus) cannot be earned or deserved – it is only by G\_\_\_\_\_

SECOND – the Bible teaches that this gift is received through F\_\_\_\_\_

What is faith? Biblical (or saving) faith is made up of 2 components B\_\_\_\_\_ & S\_\_\_\_\_

#### Faith Expresses Itself In R\_\_\_\_\_

Repent, then, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. - Acts 3:19

#### Faith Expresses Itself In C\_\_\_\_\_

Everyone therefore who shall confess Me before men, I will also confess him before my father who is in heaven. - Mt 10:32

#### Faith Expresses Itself In B\_\_\_\_\_

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit – Matthew 28:19

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. – Mark 16:16

And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. – Galatians 3:27

And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.' - Acts 22:16

And this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, - 1 Peter 3:21

All of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

- Romans 6:3,4

Acts 2:38-41

## What Are We Supposed To Do With It?

But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? <sup>15</sup> And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!" - Rm 10:14,15

S\_\_\_\_\_ it with others...

## Why Aren't We Doing It?

1. We don't feel that we K\_\_\_\_\_ enough
2. We're A\_\_\_\_\_
3. We have been L\_\_\_\_\_ to believe that S\_\_\_\_\_ is all about us
4. Our E\_\_\_\_\_ fights A\_\_\_\_\_ our sharing
5. We are not really S\_\_\_\_\_ on it ourselves
6. We M\_\_\_\_\_ what defines a W\_\_\_\_\_
7. We forget to L\_\_\_\_\_ and tap into the Holy S\_\_\_\_\_

## Will 'You' Help Finish What Christ Started?

Don't forget the B\_\_\_\_\_

Knowing that the God of the universe has equipped you to bestow the greatest gift in this life on another human being, choose today to lead a life of impact – eternal impact. Take a walk! See what He might do. – Bill Hybels