



**MESSAGE NOTES & DISCUSSION GUIDE**  
**WEEK 5 – IT IS STILL GOOD NEWS**

**SCRIPTURE PASSAGES**

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*Titus 3:3-8; Ephesians 2:8-10; 2 Peter 3:9*

**SIN, SALVATION, THE SAVIOR, AND THE SPIRIT**

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- Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Salvation was \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God to rescue humans from their \_\_\_\_\_ to sin
- Salvation is a \_\_\_\_\_ that is not dependent upon any \_\_\_\_\_ we have \_\_\_\_\_ or will \_\_\_\_\_
- Salvation is the work of the Holy Spirit to give us \_\_\_\_\_ through a \_\_\_\_\_ into God's \_\_\_\_\_
- Salvation provides us with an \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_
- Salvation empowers us to live a life that \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

**DIGGING DEEPER**

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1. **Read Titus 3:3-8.** How do these verses challenge or encourage you in your understanding of salvation?
2. How does Jesus' life, death, and resurrection reveal God's kindness and love?
3. Why is it important to understand that God initiated salvation?
4. What does it mean that salvation is not based on our own efforts?
5. Why do people sometimes struggle to accept salvation as a gift?
6. What does it mean to be "born again" into God's family? How have you seen the Holy Spirit renewing and transforming your life?
7. How can we encourage one another to hold onto the hope we have in Christ?
8. According to Ephesians 2:10, though we are saved by grace, how does salvation call us to live differently?
9. What role do good works play in the life of a believer?
10. In what ways can you demonstrate God's love and kindness in your daily life?