

Grace Bible Chapel
Foundations – Lesson Four
Sunday, April 7th, 2025
The Doctrine of Salvation

Introduction: _____

The Order of Salvation: (Rom 8:29-30)

I. **Election** – God’s sovereign, gracious choice of individuals for salvation before the foundation of the world – (Eph 1:4-5; Rom 9:11-13): _____

II. **Calling** – God’s summons through the gospel, including both the general (external) call and the effectual call that draws the elect to Christ – (Mt 22:14; Rom 8:30; Jn 6:44): _____

III. **Regeneration** – The supernatural act of the Holy Spirit giving spiritual life to the sinner (New Birth), enabling faith and repentance – (Jn 3:3–8; Tit 3:5; 1 Pet 1:3): _____

IV. **Conversion** – The sinner’s Spirit-enabled response to the gospel in repentance toward sin and faith in Jesus Christ – (Mk 1:15; Acts 20:21; Eph 2:8–9): _____

- V. Justification** – God’s sovereign legal declaration that the sinner is righteous, based on the imputed righteousness of Christ – (Rom 5:1; 2 Cor 5:21; Rom 4:5): _____
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- VI. Adoption** – God’s gracious act of making justified sinners His children, giving them full rights and privileges in His family – (Eph 1:5; Jn 1:12; Rom 8:15–17): _____
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- VII. Sanctification** – The lifelong process of being made holy through the believer’s cooperation with the Spirit’s transforming power – (Heb 10:14; 2 Cor 3:18; Phil 2:12–13): _____
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- VIII. Glorification** – The final and complete transformation of the believer into Christ’s image – (Rom 8:30; Phil 3:20–21; 1 Jn 3:2): _____
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Discussion Questions:

1. How does understanding the full order of salvation change the way you think about your Christian life?
2. Why is it important to recognize that each step of salvation is rooted in God's initiative and grace?
3. What part of the Ordo Salutis was most encouraging or clarifying to you personally?
4. How should the certainty of glorification shape our endurance in trials and our focus in life?
5. How does knowing you are adopted by God affect your prayer life, worship, and sense of identity?