

# SERMON NOTES

HOW CAN I BE SURE I AM SAVED  
MATTHEW 7:15-29 | JANUARY 21, 2018  
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# SAVED



Intro:

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1. \_\_\_\_\_: Rest assured in your salvation when your fruit reflects Jesus working in you. Works do not save, but they are a symptom of salvation. (15-22)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_: Rest assured in your salvation when it is more than mere words or actions, but is truly a powerful, passionate relationship with your God. (23-29)

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Conclusion:

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## WEEKLY READING PLAN:

**Monday, January 22 // Luke 6:43-49**

*Build your house upon the Rock*

**Tuesday, January 23 // Psalm 1:1-6**

*Delight in the Lord*

**Wednesday, January 24 // Luke 13:22-35**

*Enter by the narrow door*

**Thursday, January 25 // John 15:1-11**

*Abide*

**Friday, January 26 // 2 Corinthians 10:1-6**

*We take every thought captive*

## WEEKLY EVENTS:

*\*A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

**AWANA (Pre-K - 4<sup>th</sup>)**

- This week is Favorite Sports Night!

**FUSE (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) / FUEL (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)**

- Next meeting is January 24

**IGNITE (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

- Next meeting is January 21

*Mission Trip Informational Meeting [3:30-4:15]*

**RESONATE (18-22)**

- Next meeting is February 1

**AMPLIFY (23-30+)**

- Next meeting is January 25

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/scripture?

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1. Have you ever struggled with being assured of your salvation? Why?

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2. Read John 15:1-17.

a. List some truths you learn about bearing fruit.

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b. What does it mean to abide in Christ?

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c. How do you need to put this into practice?

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# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

3. What are the differences between “working” for your salvation and “working” because you are saved?

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4. What do you principles/truths do you learn about obedience from the passages below? What is the application for you from each?

a. 1 Samuel 15:22

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b. Philippians 2:12-13

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c. James 1:22-25

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d. 1 John 5:1-3

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e. 2 John 4-11

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## LIFE APPLICATION

On what foundation are you building your relationship with Christ? Is there anything you need to give up (attitude; action; false belief) regarding your salvation?