

## Sermon Notes

Can I Be Sure?

Mark 4

July 4, 2021

Can a person be sure they are saved and going to heaven? Or should there be some element of uncertainty or doubt? Today's sermon will be a discussion of what salvation is, how it is received, and whether or not it is certain. One of the great joys in life is living with the assurance of our salvation.

What is salvation?

Can we be sure of being saved ... and of staying saved?  
(Testimonies from the Bible)

What should we do?

1. Accept \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Watch for \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Sow \_\_\_\_\_ .

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*Welcome to Crossroads Community Church!*

*We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time visiting us, please take a moment to fill out visitors card and leave it in the offering box. You will find the visitor cards on the back table. You can also find us at [nevadacrossroadschurch.org](http://nevadacrossroadschurch.org) and on Facebook.*

### Order of Service for July 4, 2021

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Worship Through Our Giving*

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## **From Pastor Tom**

*Good morning! I'm glad you're here!*

*I was encouraged this week by this verse from the Psalms: "For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my iniquity, for it is great" (Psalm 25:11). This was part of a prayer of David. For most of us, David's sins were surprising, even shocking. David was a far-from-perfect believer in God. He had the courage to admit his sins, and the faith to believe in a God who pardons great sin.*

*I'm so glad that because of Jesus' sacrifice of himself we are forgiven of all sins, past, present, and future. Of course, when Jesus died all of our sins were in the future, so this gives us extra assurance that there is now no stain whatsoever on our record. We worship God today, not in our own righteousness, but in the righteousness of Christ. The Apostle Paul writes, "God made Him (Jesus) who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21). What glorious standing we have with God, we who, like David, are great sinners.*

*Let us approach God this morning without fear, without reservation. He desires to meet with you. We're here to be transformed by Him.*

*-- Tom*

## **Announcements**

### **Monday Night Bible Study, tomorrow night at 7**

Join us for MNBS tomorrow night via Facebook, or in-person at Tom's house, 628 W. Arch Street. We'll look at one more Spiritual Urban Legend : "Dead People Go to a Better Place." We'll discuss whether or not that's true, and what really happens when a person dies. This will be our last Monday Night Bible Study for the summer.

### **Tom on vacation**

Tom will be on vacation from Tuesday, July 6, through Monday, July 12. If you have an urgent need, please contact Dave Reedy or Shane Dahmer. Shane McCasslin will be preaching for us next Sunday.

### **Next Sunday's Worship at Marmaduke**

We will not meet at the YMCA next Sunday. Instead, please join the church family for worship at the Marmaduke Park community building. The service will start at 10:00 next Sunday morning. Thanks for your flexibility.

### **Women of Joy Conference**

Today is the last opportunity to sign up for discounted tickets for the Women of Joy conference in Branson, October 1-3. Please see Heather Hall if you're interested. Thank you!



### **Worship through Offerings & Tithes**

**As a part of our worship today, an offering box is available on the back table. The ministry at Crossroads depends on the regular giving of the church family. Giving offers us a way to express our faith that God will care for us just as He cares for the lily and the sparrow.**

**Matthew 6:25-34**