

Discussion Guide  
*Series: Road Trip, wk1 The Journey*  
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Big Idea



Salvation is not just saving us from damnation in Hell in the next life but allowing us to live in the reality of Heaven in this life.



Icebreaker

When you consider the prospects of a *Road Trip*, what kind of feelings/emotions are conjured up and why? Have you had good experiences with road trips overall, or not so much & why? Or perhaps, what is the strangest or most challenging road trip experience that you have had?



Discussion Questions

1. When you initially hear the word “Sanctification” what do you think or feel and why? What has your experience or exposure to the word “Sanctification” been up to this point? How would you describe Sanctification to a person you met who knew nothing about it?
2. Read Romans 8:28-29. This scripture shows us the aspect of Prevenient Grace which was talked about in the sermon. What is Prevenient Grace in your own words? Read Luke 19:10 (NLT). How did (or has) Jesus pursue(d) you so that your journey with Him could begin (think situations where, or people through whom, He was extending His grace to you wooing you unto Himself)?
3. Once we respond to Prevenient Grace by placing our faith in Jesus, Saving Grace is bestowed upon us. From the sermon, what are the 3 transactions that Saving Grace brings about and define them in your own words? Though through your faith in Jesus all 3 of these are yours, is one more profound or impactful to you personally and if so, why?
4. When does our Initial Sanctification begin and how does it begin? Read 1 Corinthians 3:6-7 (NLT). These verses indicate the Progressive Sanctification plan that God has for us. Where and from whom does our growth into Christ likeness come? What is our role in this growth? How are you at embracing your role in this process?
5. Read Matthew 5:48 (NLT). This verse leads us to the next stage in the sanctification process. What is this next stage and what does it call us to and what does it mean/look like? The sermon suggested this is similar to the idea of a road trip where no matter what (obstacles, challenges, threats, etc.) we are not turning back or stopping the road trip toward Christ and being like Him. No matter what we are going to obey Deuteronomy 6:5 (Read it). What have been challenges you have faced in obedience to this calling?
6. The final stop that the “Road Trip” of this sermon took us to was Glorification. Read 1 Corinthians 15:35-38 (NLT). What is Glorification and when does it happen? Is Entire Sanctification a prerequisite for Glorification? And if not, why should we continue journeying to Entire Sanctification (note: there is no simple, black & white answer to this and it may be a very personal response, but it is good to wrestle with the Lord individually and together on this one!)?



Concluding Question

The Big Idea of this sermon is this: *Salvation is not just saving us from damnation in Hell in the next life but allowing us to live in the reality of Heaven in this life.* What is one thing you need to begin doing this week to cooperate with the growth that God is wanting to bring about in you?



Prayer

Pray to surrender an area of your life to the Lord where you know He wants to grow you.