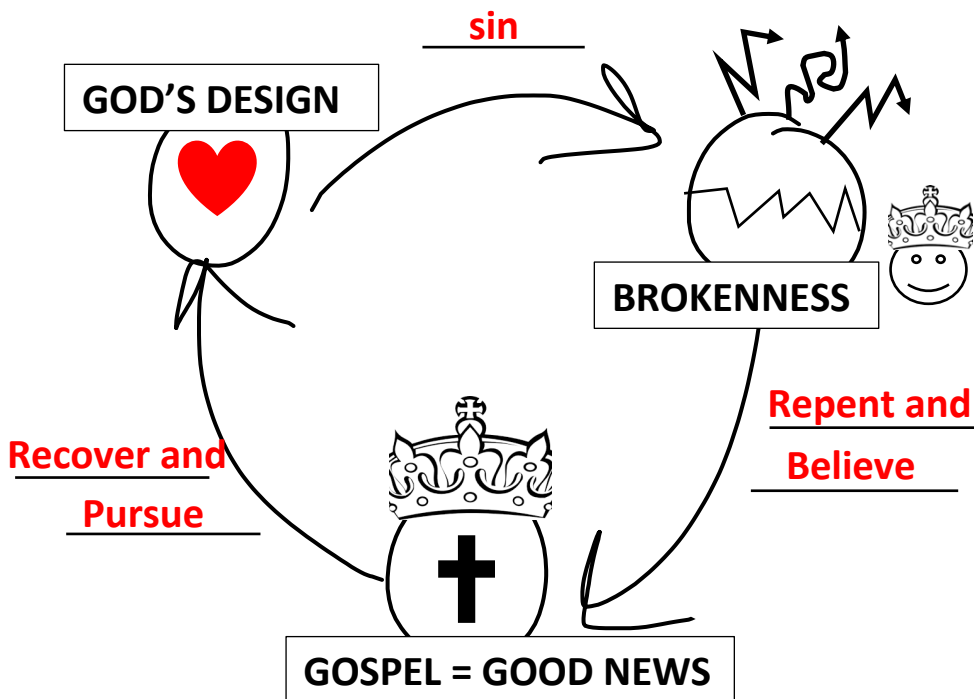


“One more thing . . . are you saved?”

John 20:31; 1 John 5:11-13

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1. Who knows your heart? (Jeremiah 17:9-10) **only God**
2. Who can save your **soul** ? (Psalm 49:7-15; Matt. 10:28)
3. Some traps to avoid
 - a. I'll go to heaven when I die, doesn't everyone?
 - b. I'll never have enough **faith** to be saved
 - c. I'll don't **feel** like I am saved
 - d. I know I'm saved because I _____ (fill in)
4. Which circle are you **living** in?



SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES—What others might you share?

God's loving design

Genesis 1:31 “God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.”

Background: Genesis 1 and 2

Our sinful brokenness

Isaiah 53:6 “We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way . . .”

Isaiah 64:6 “All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.”

Romans 3:23 “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Background: Genesis 3 and Romans 1

Jesus' good news

John 1:12-13 “Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.”

Romans 10:9-13 ⁹ If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Background: John 3