

# CROSSWAY

WILMINGTON

## **Assignment #1 "The Amazing Gift of Salvation"**

Passages:	Ephesians 2:1-3	Ephesians 2:4-10
	Romans 1:18-21	Romans 3:21-24
	Romans 3:23	Romans 5:8-9
	Romans 6:23	Romans 8:1
	Romans 5:12	Romans 8:28-39

*Please study these verses and then answer the following questions. Be concise in your answers. List specific principles that you glean from your study of these passages and give the accompanying scripture reference.*

1. Why is salvation necessary? What is the problem that exists between mankind and the God of the universe?
2. What is the natural condition of all people? Are they neutral in their attitude towards God? What does sin do to a person's heart towards God?
3. Why was the death of Jesus Christ necessary to bring us back into a right relationship with God? What did Jesus accomplish for you on the cross?
4. What does it mean to be "*justified*"? How can we be justified when we are indeed guilty of sin and deserving of death?
5. Why is the phrase "*But God...*" so important in Ephesians 2:4? What does the word "*grace*" mean in Romans 3:24?
6. What are the results of our salvation? What do we get as a free gift as the result of Christ's sacrifice on our behalf?
7. Why is remembering what God has saved you from (questions 1 and 2) so important for the kind of life we live and love we show for Him?
8. How does this study impact your love and worship of God? What has the Lord put on your heart regarding your own growth as a result of this study?