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| **FOCUS Bible Study** |
| March 01, 2025  •  80 mins  •  [View Meeting](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary) or [Ask Fathom](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=ask_fathom) |

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| **Meeting Purpose**To explore the question "Is salvation a done deal?" through scriptural analysis and group discussion.**Key Takeaways*** [Salvation is both a gift from God and an ongoing partnership requiring human choice and effort](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=1902.0)
* [God desires to dwell within us, but sin can push His presence out of our lives](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=714.0)
* [Repentance and sincere pursuit of righteousness are crucial for maintaining salvation](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=1902.0)
* [The "once saved, always saved" doctrine may lead to complacency and is not fully supported by scripture](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=1942.0)

**Topics****Foundational Scripture: God is Not the Author of Confusion*** [1 Corinthians 14:33 establishes that God brings clarity, not confusion](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=393.0)
* [This principle guides interpretation of seemingly contradictory passages](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=468.0)
* [When confused, dig deeper into scripture or recognize potential deception](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=541.0)

**God's Desire to Dwell Within Us*** [Exodus 25:8 - God instructs creation of a sanctuary to dwell among His people](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=580.0)
* [Genesis 2:7 - God breathed life into man, making him both physical and spiritual](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=600.0)
* [Our bodies are meant to be temples for the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=1987.0)

**The Fall and Separation from God*** [Genesis 3:17-24 details consequences of sin, including spiritual death](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=882.0)
* [Sin caused expulsion from God's presence, symbolized by leaving Eden](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=928.0)
* [God's covering of Adam and Eve prefigures sacrificial atonement](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=909.0)

**Ongoing Nature of Salvation*** [Philippians 2:12 - "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling"](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=2945.0)
* [Jude 1-5 emphasizes the need to "contend earnestly for the faith"](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=1661.0)
* [2 Peter 2:20-22 warns against returning to sin after knowing Christ](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=1778.0)

**Repentance and God's Mercy*** [Psalm 51:11 - David's plea not to lose the Holy Spirit after sin](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=1493.0)
* [Ezekiel 18:20-32 outlines God's desire for repentance and righteousness](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=1708.0)
* [God's unchanging nature (Malachi 3:6, Hebrews 13:8) ensures consistent treatment of sin and repentance](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=1416.0)

**Practical Application of Salvation*** [1 Corinthians 15:30-31 - Paul's example of "dying daily" to flesh](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=2571.0)
* [Sanctification is a process; some struggles may be instantaneous, others long-term](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=3087.0)
* [Focus should be on Christ, not solely on overcoming sin](https://fathom.video/calls/244203851?tab=summary&timestamp=3169.0)
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