

**Harvest Bible Chapel**  
**Small Group Questions**  
**August 15, 2010**

*Simply Saved 3*  
*The ABC's of Salvation: Confess*  
*Romans 10:9-13*

1. When was the last time you had to show some form of identification? Did you wonder why they just didn't just didn't take your word for it that you were who you said you were? Why is identification asked for as proof of your identity? Have you ever questioned if someone was really who they said they were?
2. Do you believe that every person who confesses Jesus is Lord is a genuine Christian? Why or why not?
3. Many people identify themselves as Christians by their words of confession. List some of the ways to confirm the identity of a Christian. How does baptism identify a person as a Christian?
4. Read Romans 10:9. Have you ever confessed with your mouth, "Jesus is my Lord." When was the first time? When was the last time? When will be the next time?
5. Read Romans 10:10. The first time you confessed with your mouth, "Jesus is my Lord" did you simultaneously believe in your heart that God raise him from the dead? Is it possible for a person to be justified without believing in the bodily resurrection of Christ? Why or why not? Is it possible to be saved without confessing with your mouth that Jesus is Lord?
6. Read Romans 10:11 and Romans 1:16. Have you ever been ashamed to be a Christian? Why does it take courage to continually confess, "Jesus is Lord?" Tell about a time when you confessed Jesus and paid a price for it. Tell about a time when you confessed Jesus and God used it to glorifying himself.
7. The confession that Jesus is Lord or Master is a confession that we are his slaves. Read the following Scripture and talk about how each relates to Christ being master and you being his slave.
  - a. Eph. 1:4-5 - We are chosen.
  - b. 1Cor. 6:19-20, 7:23 - We are bought.
  - c. Romans 14:7-9, Titus 2:14 - We are owned.
  - d. Acts 5:29, Rom. 6:16-19 - Subject to the Master's control over us.
  - e. 2Cor. 9:8-11. Phil. 4:19 - Totally dependent on the Master for everything.
  - f. Rom. 14:12 - Called to account.
  - g. 2Cor. 5:10 - Evaluated.
  - h. Heb. 12:5-11, 1Cor. 3:14 - Either chastened or rewarded.

8. Read Matthew 10:32-28. Do you have a pattern of repeatedly confessing Jesus as Lord? How have you at times confessed Jesus with your lips yet denied Jesus by your life? Do you have confidence that Jesus will confess you before his Father in Heaven?
9. Read Proverbs. 3:5-6. Have you seen God make your path straight as a result of acknowledging Jesus in your ways? If so, how?
10. In what ways do you need to confess Jesus as Lord in the following situations...
  - a. Marriage.
  - b. Parenting.
  - c. Workplace.
  - d. At church.
  - e. When tempted to sin.
  - f. When facing tragedy.
  - g. When persecuted for your stand for Christ.
  - h. Baptism.
11. Is Jesus really Lord? If not, read Romans 10:13 and do what it says. If so, SAY IT!
  - a. Genuinely
  - b. Unreservedly
  - c. Publically
  - d. Immediately