



I. What Have You Done

II. What God Did

Romans 5:6-10

III. Why God Did It

Titus 3:4-7

IV. What It Means To You

Personal Reflection

Take time this week to pray & respond to the following:

It's a classic, overdramatized line from many movies & television shows, "What have you done!?" The question expresses a shocked disbelief that a person could behave in such a horrible way. Have you ever asked someone this question? Have you ever behaved in such a poor way that you asked yourself this question?

Regret & shame over past failure need not be the end of your hope. It can in fact be the beginning of your rescue. God has a plan to rescue you from the consequence of sin. His plan, embodied in the life, death & resurrection of Jesus Christ, makes it possible for you to have hope. In God's plan of salvation, the focus is not on what you have done, but on what God has done for you—He offers you new life in Christ.

Have you considered the great lengths to which God went in order to rescue you? Have you appreciated the sacrifice that Jesus, the most righteous & holy person who has ever walked the earth, made for your benefit? In His perfect love, Jesus bore your shame, shed His blood & gave His life that you might have life everlasting. He did all of this so that you could receive an eternal inheritance as a son or daughter of God. Jesus wants you to be with Him forever in the New Heaven & New Earth.

Prayerfully ask God to impress upon your heart & mind, the magnitude of His plan. Thank God that because of His love you can be forgiven. Praise God for the opportunity to know freedom from the bondage & destruction of sin. Commit to be more than a mediocre follower of Christ. Ask God to embolden your heart with courage & strength in these days of temptations & trials so that you will be able to fulfill His perfect plan for your life.