

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE | WEEK #08

Salvation and the Dome of Meaning | June 4, 2023

WHAT'S THE ISSUE ANYWAY?

East of Eden communities _____ and _____ out of fear.

When we think _____ story is _____ story, we will fear _____ story.

Fearing "them" is the seed of _____ and _____ behavior.

A Fresh Perspective on salvation understands that "Group Fear" combined with power leads to _____ injustice, the opposite of peace on earth.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON SALVATION: THE PRESENT KINGDOM OF GOD

The central story line of Jesus is the _____ of _____. (Mark 1:14-15)

The Kingdom of God was a religious and _____ metaphor.

A Fresh Perspective affirms Jesus is _____. (Philippians 2:9-11)

A Fresh Perspective emphasizes salvation _____ something not _____ something.
(Mat 5:13-16, James 2:14-18)

DON'T MISS THIS!

A Fresh Perspective on Salvation begins with personal transformation and moves towards God's vision of _____ on _____.

The God revealed in Jesus cares about justice because that God cares about _____.

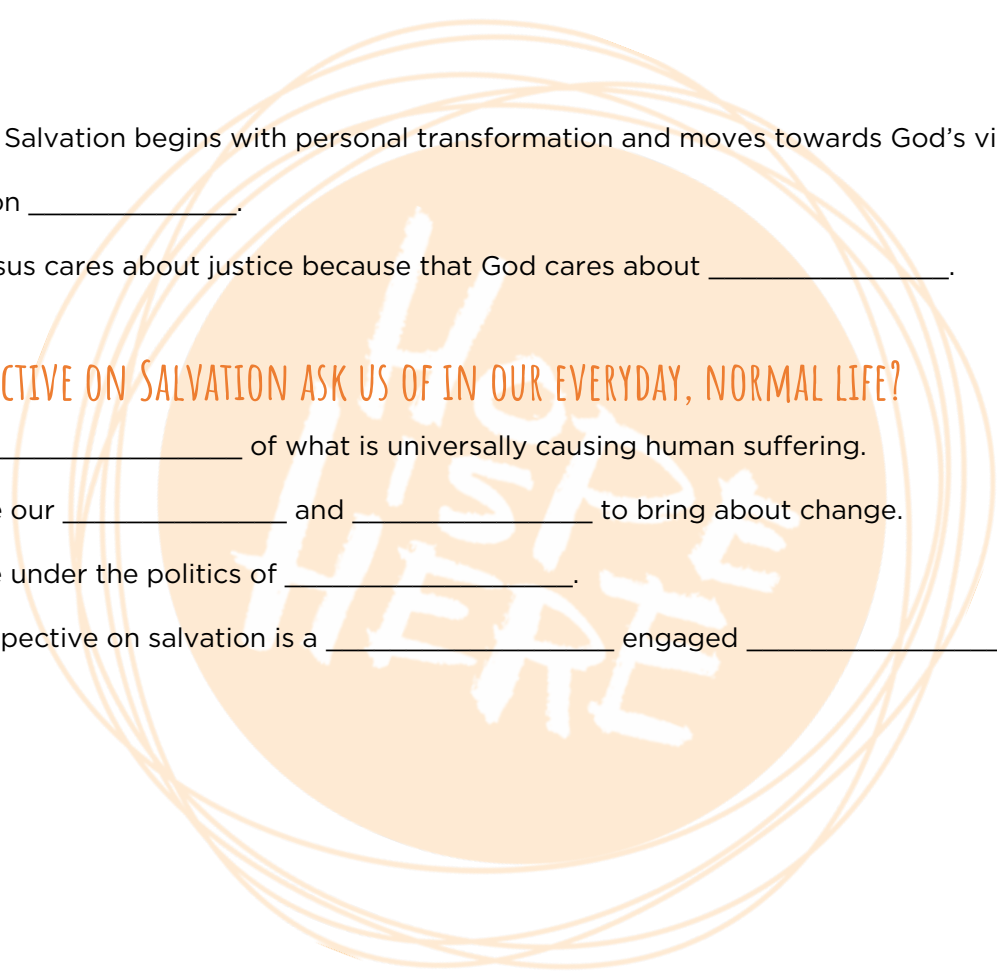
WHAT DOES A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON SALVATION ASK US OF IN OUR EVERYDAY, NORMAL LIFE?

Salvation raises our _____ of what is universally causing human suffering.

Salvation asks us to use our _____ and _____ to bring about change.

Salvation asks us to live under the politics of _____.

Ultimately, a Fresh Perspective on salvation is a _____ engaged _____.



HOW DOES THIS MAKE ME A BETTER PERSON AND THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE?

When we say “Jesus is Lord” and when we see and live the Kingdom of God, we aren’t trying to go to _____, but trying to bring heaven to _____.

When _____ story is about peace on earth, it constrains _____ story and frees me into _____ story.

WHAT IS GOD INVITING YOU INTO TODAY?

1. Explore more of what this Fresh Perspective means by coming next week and listening in on the panel discussion.
2. Explore baptism as a way of acknowledging my commitment to follow the peacemaking path of Jesus.
3. Explore some of the leading contributors to poverty, racism, sexism or homophobia in our world and how the choices I make can positively affect change.

