



*Lift this ministry up to God in your prayer time and let us know how we can serve you.*

**Sherry L. Kirton**  
*creates study, worship and outreach materials and teaches how to use art effectively in outreach to christian organizations of all sizes at your campus for free.*

**To Donate** *The Kirton Drawn Back c/o ROMinistries*  
e-FAX # 501.352.1136  
*The KDB is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization.*

**Free Materials**  
*The Kirton Drawn Back website has new skit and human video scripts and devotional materials as well as graphics suitable for outreach and worship -- all free of charge. scripts are flexible and for use in christian organizations of all sizes and abilities-- See "New" at the website.*

friend us on facebook  
The Kirton Drawn Back



Q to a predominantly churched group:

**What thing or things do you rely on in your relationship with/to God?**

Q to a predominantly un-churched group:

**What do you rely on to get you to heaven?**

Answers may include:

**prayer, service, worship** and aspects of each of these three categories.

Spend time after the brainstorming grouping their answers into the three categories.

Pose the next question:

Q to a predominantly churched group:

**So, are these ever enough?**

Q to a predominantly un-churched group:

**Which one or ones is/are the most important/effective?**

Have various students read these:

**Mark 16:14-16; Acts 14:27-15:11; Romans 5:6-8; Romans 10:8-13 (9-10); Ephesians 2:4-10.**

--Scripture depicting grace given us through the sacrifice of Jesus.

The point is that we often start to think that we are earning points with God by doing these things. We need to be reminded that anything we do after accepting God's gift of salvation is merely a "Thank you note to God". We do these things to help us to grow and to help others to grow, but they do not get us to heaven nor do they earn us favouritism with Him. God is no respecter of persons.

**God sees Billy Graham and doesn't say, "look at all of the people you brought to the cross... come in to heaven." He sees Billy Graham and says, "you came to the cross and accepted Jesus' death for yours... come in to heaven." God sees you...**

"Anyone could have devised a way whereby people, if they were good, could get to heaven. It took a God of love to devise a way whereby all of us as sinners could make it."

--R. Larry Moyer, "31 Days with the Master Fisherman." Kregel Publications, 1977. ISBN 0825431786



----- More Scripture references:

(save.;saving), (grace;faith)

Mark 16:14-16 Mark 16:16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved...

Luke 7:50 the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace

Acts 14:27-15:11 Acts 15:11 No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are."

Rom. 9:32 they pursued it not by faith but as if it were

Rom. 10:1 God for the Israelites is that they may be saved.

Rom. 10:8 that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming:

Rom. 10:9 raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Rom. 10:10 is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

Eph. 2:5-9 transgressions —it is by grace you have been saved.

Eph. 2:7 the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness

Eph. 2:8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith —and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast.

Phil. 1:27 spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel...but that you will be saved —and that by God

1Tim. 1:14 -15 The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly along with the faith and love that are in ...came into the world to save sinners —of whom I

2Tim. 1:9 who has saved us and called us to a holy life

2Tim. 1:9 of His own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ...

Titus 3:5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but by His steadfast love alone,... of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of... 7 having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs

Hebr. 10:38 one will live by faith. And if he... 39 destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved.

Hebr. 11:1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and...

Hebr. 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because... 7 By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet... fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and... became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. ... 8 By faith Abraham, when called to go to a... 9 By faith he made his home in the promised land like...

James 2:14 a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?

James 5:20 error of his way will save him from death and cover...

1Pet. 1:2 by his blood: Grace and peace be yours in...

