

## SMALL GROUP LESSON

### THE LAW OF FAITH

ROMANS 3:27-31, EPHESIANS 2:8-9, AND JOHN 10:28

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Do you remember the opening story about the pendulum in the pastor's sermon? If you had been the professor sitting in the chair would you have stayed seated or jumped out of the way when the pendulum swung in your direction? Whether it's the law of the pendulum or the Law of Faith, the basic question is, "In whom do we trust?" With that in mind let's take a look at five questions based on this week's sermon and Scripture passages.

1. What is the one big difference between Christianity and all of the other world's religions?
2. How would you define the word "faith" from a Biblical point of view as opposed to a dictionary definition?
3. What are the three characteristics of a Biblical faith? In other words, what is required to really possess a Biblical faith?
4. How does the "Law of Faith" uphold the Law that God gave to the Jewish people?
5. Is there any other way to be saved other than by the Law of Faith?

Imagine for just a moment that you are having lunch with a dear friend. This person has been a member of the church for a long time and regularly attends the worship services. In fact, you are discussing this past Sunday's sermon. During the conversation your friend says, "More often than I would like to admit, I wonder if I've really been saved. When I compare myself to other Christians, in fact, sometimes to those who are not even believers, I feel like such a failure. But I go to church regularly and even support it with my tithes and offerings. What do you think? Have I really been saved by God or am I just fooling myself?" How would you respond to your friend's question?