

Next Steps:

It is time to take ownership of what you believe about Jesus. Of the different responses listed in Matthew 12, which one do you resonate with the most? Why do you feel this way?

Which response would you like to be your experience? If you are reading this, you have complete control over what you do going forward. Your response to Jesus is entirely your responsibility.

Look up the following Scripture passages. What do they mean to you? It might help to write them out in your own words.

- Romans 3:23

- Romans 6:23

- Romans 5:8

- Romans 10:9-13

Here is a simple prayer. Saying this prayer is a way to declare to God that you are relying on Jesus Christ for your salvation. The words themselves will not save you. If you are sincere in your heart and have faith in Jesus Christ you will be saved! "God, I know I have sinned against you and am deserving of punishment. But Jesus Christ took the punishment that I deserve so that through faith in Him I could be forgiven. With your help, I place my trust in You for salvation. Thank You for Your wonderful grace and forgiveness - the gift of eternal life! Amen!"

Next Week: We will continue to explore the Foundations of The Faith as we take a more in depth look at Matthew 12 and some antagonists working against him. Jesus says, "Whoever is not with me is against me." Let's commit to be "with Jesus!" We hope to see you next Sunday.