

The Bridge Illustration

- A. 2019-2019
- B. 2019-2020

All Have Sinned

- A. **Romans 3:23** All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
- B. **Isaiah 53:6** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

The Wages of Sin

- A. **Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- B. **Hebrews 9:27** It is appointed for men to die once, and after that comes judgment

Salvation Not by Works

- A. **Romans 5:8** But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.
- B. **1 Peter 3:18** For Christ also died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit;

Christ Paid the Penalty

- A. **Ephesians 2:8-9** For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God— not because of works, lest any man should boast.
- B. **Titus 3:5** he saved us, not because of deeds done by us in righteousness, but in virtue of his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit,

Must Receive Christ

- A. **John 1:12** But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God;
- B. **Revelation 3:20** Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

Assurance of Salvation

- A. **1 John 5:13** I write this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.
- B. **John 5:24** Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears my word and believes him who sent me, has eternal life; he does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

