

Summary

Lots of religions ask people to do lots of good works before God will be happy with them.

很多宗教要求人们只有做很多“好事”才能取悦神与其同在。

Christianity is different.

Even though we didn't deserve it, God saved us. We didn't have to earn it. It is a gift. He sent his son Jesus to take our punishment because he loves us.

Amazing!

基督教义是不同的。

尽管我们自身不值得神的恩典，但是神仍然救赎我们。神的恩典不需要我们挣或争取，这是一个礼物。神派他的子-耶稣替代我们的惩罚，因为神爱我们。

Now, because we are so thankful, we try to live God's way. We try to do lots of good works to people around us.

现在因为我们如此感恩，我们想要以神所要求的方式生活。我们试着为我们身边的人做有益的事情。



Christian Foundations



2. Godliness

'Godliness' means living God's way.

Read Ephesians 2:8-10

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

¹⁰ For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

⁸ 你们得救是靠着恩典，借着信心。这不是出于自己，而是神所赐的；⁹ 这也不是出于行为，免得有人自夸。

¹⁰ 我们原是神所作成的，是在基督耶稣里创造的，为的是要我们行各样的善事，就是神预先所安排的。

Are there any words you're not sure about?

grace =

saved =

faith =

works =

boast =

workmanship =

Questions

1. What has happened to us by grace?
若受乎恩典，我们身上发生了什么？

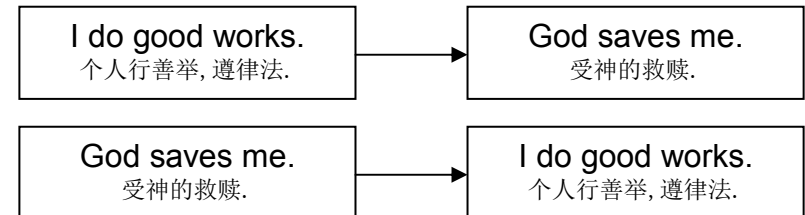
2. What does it mean to have faith in God?
“信于上帝”为何意？

3a. Can we boast about being saved?
我们可以自夸被救赎的恩典吗？

3b. Why not? 为何不？

4a. Doing 'good works' are mentioned twice. What do you learn about doing 'good works'?
做“好事”提到两次，你从中学到了什么？

4b. So, which diagram is correct? 那么，哪一副图是正确的？



4c. What are some of the good works God wants *you* to do?
请举出一些神想让你行得好事？

5. How should we respond to God? 我们应如何回应神？