

HEAVEN

WHO GOES THERE?

Part 1: How Good Is Good Enough?

The belief that “Good people go to heaven” sounds nice on the surface. But it doesn’t make sense.

Discussion Questions

1. What are your thoughts as to how the concept of being good enough to earn heaven originated?
2. Growing up, were you taught that heaven was contingent upon:
 - Being good enough?
 - Being baptized enough? Believing enough?
 - A combination?
 - Something else altogether?
3. Growing up, did you pray a salvation prayer more than once, just to be sure? What does that assume about God? About you?
4. Read **John 3:1–18**.
 - What are your observations about this passage? What key words stand out?
 - What was Nicodemus trying to get answered? How did Jesus answer him?
 - In verse 16, what key words stand out? How does this verse address the question, “How good is good enough?”