

Theology Bites: Salvation

A person obtains peace with God by first taking the initiative to seek God and then God responds with grace

The correct answer is “strongly disagree”

But only 11% strongly disagreed. The rest were sure that we had to first make the move toward God for salvation.

An individual must contribute his/her own effort for personal salvation

The correct answer is “strongly disagree”

But only 13% strongly disagreed. The rest were sure that we have to do something on our own to ultimately be saved.

Salvation always begins with God changing a person so that they will turn to Him in faith

The correct answer is “strongly agree”

16% strongly agreed. The fact that the rest doubted this or disagreed with it is simply due to the answers they gave in the prior questions.

People will have a second chance to follow God after they die

The correct answer is “strongly disagree”

30% strongly disagreed which is certainly an improvement. Those who were unsure came in at 25%. The rest agreed.

Salvation is found through Jesus Christ alone

The correct answer is “strongly agree”

35% strongly agreed which may seem great but since heaven and hell hinge on this it is sad. In various ways the rest, 65%, disagreed or were not sure.

There are many ways to get to
heaven

The correct answer is “strongly disagree”

Only 30% strongly disagreed which fits with the numbers that said in Jesus alone is salvation found.