



These Things I Know

Dec 26, 2021 @ 9:15a & 11a • Dr. David Self, Executive Pastor — retiring Dec 31 after 26 years at Houston's First

▶ **Salvation is by _____ alone in Christ alone.**

"For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—not from works, so that no one can boast." — Ephesians 2:8-9 (CSB)

▶ **Truth is based on _____ Word.**

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness..." — 2 Timothy 3:16 (CSB)

▶ **Life's Purpose is to _____ God.**

"So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." — 1 Corinthians 10:31 (CSB)

- **Worship and praise** — "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." *Psalms 150:6*
- **Good works** — "...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." *Matthew 5:16*
- **Unity in the Body** — "Now may the God who gives endurance and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, according to Christ Jesus, so that you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ with one mind and one voice." *Romans 15:5-6*
- **Reproducing fruit** — "My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be My disciples." — John 15:8

▶ **Mission remains _____.**

"Jesus came near and said to them, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'" — Matthew 28:18-20 (CSB)

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