For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3: 16

To believe in Jesus means, not only to believe that he exists, but to trust in him for your salvation.

See also: John 5:24, Acts 16:31, Romans 10:9-13

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Ephesians 2: 8-9

A person is saved, not by being good enough, but by having faith in Jesus Christ, who paid the penalty for all of the sins of the world, when he died on the cross.

See also: Romans 3: 21-28

What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.

Romans 6:15

We do not do good works in order to be saved, but because we are saved. Accepting God’s gift of salvation and having a relationship with him will have an effect on our lives.

See also: Romans 6:13-14, James 2:18-19