Why does man need salvation?

**Romans 3:23**

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

**John 3:16**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

**Romans 6:23**

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**John 14:16**

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—

**Romans 1:16**

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

**Romans 10:9-13**

If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. 11As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.”[[a](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=romans+10%3A9-13&version=NIV#fen-NIV-28200a)] 12For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”[[b](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=romans+10%3A9-13&version=NIV#fen-NIV-28202b)]

**Ephesians 2:8-9**

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

What is the purpose of the church?

**1 Corinthians 12:12**

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

**Acts 2:42**

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

**Hebrews 10:24-25**

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Luke 4:8**

Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only

**2 Timothy 2:15**

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

**John 13:35**

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.