

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

John 3:16 / Hebrews 6:11 / 1 Peter 1:23 / 1 John 5:12-13

Additional verses to look up on your own:

John 6:47; 10:28-29 / Hebrews 17-20; 7:25 / Romans 5:1

God is Faithful

John 6:37 / Romans 10:13 / 1 Thessalonians 5:24

Additional verses to look up on your own:

2 Timothy 1:12; 2:19 / Hebrews 10:22-23 / 1 Peter 1:5

God Accepts Us

Romans 3:24-25 / Ephesians 1:7 / Hebrews 10:14 / Jude 24

Additional verses to look up on your own:

Romans 5:1; 8:1,33-34 / Hebrews 10:17-18, 22 / 1 John 2:3-6

Nothing Can Separate Us

Romans 8:35-39 / Ephesians 2:4-5

We Receive God's Spirit

*Romans 8:16 / 2 Corinthians 1:22 / Ephesians 1:13-14
1 John 4:13*

Additional verses to look up on your own: *Ephesians 4:30*

The Response Of Believers

There is an awareness within believers themselves that they are children of God (see Romans 8:16).

This added assurance within believers comes from a variety of experiences relating to their new life. Such experiences include:

- their desire to obey God (1 John 2:3-6);
- their sensitivity to sin (2 Timothy 2:19; 1 John 3:4-10,19-21)
- their awareness of God's discipline in their lives (Hebrews 12:5-8);
- their love for others (1 John 3:14-15);
- their desire to know more of God and his Word (1 Peter 2:2-3),
- their constant perseverance in the faith (Mark 4:18-20; 1 Peter 1:6-9; Hebrews 6:11-12).

Without these evidences of a changed life, those who claim to have assurance of salvation are deceiving themselves.

Titus 1:16 / 1 John 2:4 / Matthew 7:22-23

Additional verses to look up on your own:

1 John 2:9-11; 3:10 / Matthew 25:41-46

DISCUSSION

How do we know that we have eternal life?

Why do some people believe that they're not good enough to be saved?

Is there anything we can do to separate us from God's love for us?

When do we receive God's Spirit?

DIGGING DEEPER

This next week, review the verses we discussed in this session on the Assurance of Salvation and complete the following:

Based on what we have discussed, can you think why understanding the concept of God's assurance of your salvation is important to how you live your life?

Because of His death on the cross, what promises did Jesus make in John 5:24?

What questions do you have that you would like to discuss next time?

DAILY LIFE

Memorize this week:

John 5:24

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life."