

# The Calvary Chapel New Believers Bible Study Series

## Study Number 6:

## The Believer's Assurance

### ASSURANCE

*Assurance (certainty) of salvation is based on the authority of God's Word.*

There are many evidences we can look at so that we can know we are saved and have eternal life. Too many people come to Christ and live with no real assurance of their salvation.

*“Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name. “*

**- John 20:30-31**

Every believer should “know” and not have some empty hope. There is a certainty to our salvation and we need to live in it.

#### 1. God promises eternal life in His Word.

According to **John 1:12**, what is the promise associated with receiving Jesus?

**John 3:16** states that whoever believes in Christ has \_\_\_\_\_

**John 5:24** says that the one who believes in God will not \_\_\_\_\_

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In **John 10:27-28** we learn that we will never \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 2. Holy Spirit gives us assurance of our salvation.

According to **Romans 8:16-17**, what does the Holy Spirit bear witness of in our lives? \_\_\_\_

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Who is the guarantee of our future life according to **Ephesians 1:13-14**? \_\_\_\_\_

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Note that this is sealing, a sign placed upon us that we belong to God that is on us unto the day of redemption. It cannot be removed and it stays there to tell everyone we belong to God.

#### 3. Turn to the book of **1 John**.

What is the purpose of John's letter?

**1 John 5:13** \_\_\_\_\_

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John uses the phrase "we know" (assurance) throughout his letter to help these believers come to a place of assurance about their salvation.

According to **1 John 2:3-5**, how do we know for sure that we "know Him?" \_\_\_\_\_

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In **1 John 2:23**, what is the action here that rules out the assurance of salvation? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the basis of assurance in **1 John 3:14-15**? \_\_\_\_\_

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In **1 John 4:13**, what has God given to his children to bring us assurance of salvation? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Read **Philippians 2:12-13**.

Verse 12 states that the Christian life is a life of obedience. But what power is available to live the Christian life according to verse 13?

**Philippians 2:12-13** \_\_\_\_\_

God wants you and I to know that we have eternal life (**1 John 5:11-13**). It is not His will that we live our life on a daily basis wondering if we are saved. If you doubt your salvation remember that our salvation rests only on God's work for us. Even if our hearts at times forget that, it is still true. (**1 John 3:19-20**). Pray and ask God to remind you of His faithfulness to keep His promises.

Notes or Questions \_\_\_\_\_

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Assignments: Read **1 John**, memorize **Philippians 2:12-13**, and pray for one another.

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