

CHRISTIAN(ESE) ETERNAL SECURITY

- John 3:1-8



MEMBER'S GUIDE

GETTING STARTED

Let's do life together!/Opening Discussion: Welcome to your LIFEgroup; how was your week, did anyone see God do something in their life this past week? Did anyone get baptized this past weekend? Please tell us your **story**. This week we are talking about eternal security - share with us your **story** of how you accepted Christ.

Our Subject Today: This week we continue in our sermon series, CHRISTIAN(ESE) and will dig deeper into the Christian doctrine of Eternal Security, or as many call it "Once saved, always saved". This study will set the biblical foundation so you can defend the faith and understand how to help someone who needs or wants to be saved and / or may think they can lose their salvation.

VIDEO NOTES/QUESTIONS

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1) The Devil will do everything within his power to try and get us to doubt, because a doubting Christian is an ineffective Christian in every aspect of their life. More than that, a doubting Christian is also a defeated Christian. Why?

Read John 3:1-8

2) Who was the man named Nicodemus? Why do you think Nicodemus came to see Jesus at night? What question did Nicodemus "not" ask that Jesus answered?

3) According to the Scripture we just read, what kind of birth is Jesus talking about? Why do you think Jesus used a word picture to help Nicodemus and us today to understand? How do people use the words "born again" today in general conversations.

Read Romans 8:37-39

4) What is the promise that God gives the born again believer in Jesus?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS (cont.)**Read *John 10:27-29***

5) From these verses, what promise does Jesus give the born again believer? Why do you think he felt there was a need to teach this illustration of the sheep?

Read *Philippians 1:3-6*

6) When we are born again we are saved for a purpose; according to these verses, what has He begun in you?

SUMMARY (My Take-Away for This Week)**WORK OUT (This Week's Assignments)**

- This week take extra time in your personal time of worship and thank God for your salvation and the security you have in Christ.
- This week review the Scriptures we covered to be prepared to defend the faith on eternal security

MY NEXT STEPS FROM THE WEEKEND WORSHIP

1. This week, I will trust that Jesus loves me, not based on my performance but because of the cross.
2. This week, I will answer this question, "Why do I think God accepts me and will let me into heaven?"
3. This week, I will memorize Romans 8:38-39, "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."
4. This week, I will read all of 1 John (18 verses per day) to learn more about the security of my salvation and my eternal home.

HOW MY GROUP CAN PRAY FOR ME THIS WEEK