

## Session 1—Assurance of Salvation

**INTRODUCTION:** This discipleship training is to be done either one-on-one or in small groups where one person is discipling the other(s).



These note boxes contain important information. Be sure to read each "NOTE" out loud during your time together.

- BEGIN BY PRAYING TOGETHER
- LIST A HIGHLIGHT FROM LAST WEEK & CHALLENGE YOU ARE FACING

Highlight

Challenge


- WHAT IS YOUR SPIRITUAL CONDITION?

**Romans 10:9 (NLT) If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**

Have you confessed Jesus as your Lord?

Yes                  No                  I'm Not Sure

Do you believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead?

Yes                  No                  I'm Not Sure

If you answered "yes" to both questions, what does this passage say is your condition? \_\_\_\_\_

- READ AND DISCUSS EACH SCRIPTURE BELOW:



The Purpose of this Session is to help you understand what happened to you when you placed your faith in Jesus. Here are Bible verses to help you understand and be certain of your new relationship in Christ.

- 1) **John 1:12 (NKJV) But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.**

What makes you a child of God?

- 2) **Acts 16:31 (NKJV) So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."**

When the Bible says saved, what are you saved from?

- 3) **Romans 3:28 (NIV84) For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law.**

What causes you to be "justified?" (Justified means that you are no longer under the penalty of your sin.)

- 4) **Romans 4:5 (NLT) But people are counted as righteous, not because of their work, but because of their faith in God who forgives sinners.**

What causes you to be counted as righteous before God?

- 5) **Ephesians 2:8–9 (NIV84) For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.**

What can't you do because you have been saved by grace through faith?

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- 6) **John 5:24 (NIV84) "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life."**

As a believer, what can never happen to you?

7) **John 10:27–29 (NLT)** "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, <sup>29</sup> for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand."

How secure are you in God's hand?

8) **Romans 8:38–39 (NLT)** And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. <sup>39</sup> No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

From what can you never be separated?

9) **1 John 5:11–13 (NIV84)** And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup> He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. <sup>13</sup> I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Do you know whether or not you have eternal life? Is your salvation secure?

Yes

No

I'm Not Sure



**ASSIGNMENT FOR NEXT TIME :**

1. READ: Begin reading the Gospel of John before the next session.

Why should you start with the Gospel of John? Because of the purpose of the Gospel of John:

**John 20:30–31 (NLT)** The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.

Read one chapter per day for the purpose of getting to know Jesus better and growing in your faith.

**What 's Next?**

As we begin your new journey learning about him and his plan for your life; building a relationship with him; the Bible teaches us how to pursue God. HE has a design for Healthy relationships.

Over the next few weeks lets get together begin your pursuit into:

**Assurance** - feeling sure about your decision

**Baptism** - Being obedient to show your committment God to others- plus the gifts that come with baptism.

**Prayer** - God wants you to talk to him about everything that matters to you.

**Your Story** - How to share this great news that you have experienced with those in your life

**The Bible** - The bible revelas God Design - showing how to pursue Him.

**Church**- the local church is Gods family to help you walk with him

**Lets Set up a time to meet and start the Pursuit of God!**

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

**Pray in Closing Asking that God would Affirm and Assure them.**