

DISCUSSION GUIDE

CAN I LOSE MY SALVATION?

John 6:35-40

ICEBREAKER: Would you ever be interested in observing a surgery or do you turn away when the nurse brings out the needle? Why?

OVERVIEW: Is it possible to lose your salvation? In other words, is it possible to get saved, or born again, and then at some later point in time lose your salvation? In this discussion we will study the doctrine of eternal security, and discover that Scripture gives us good reasons to believe that we are secure in Christ.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. Read John 6:35-40. What did Jesus mean by "whoever comes to Me will never again be hungry or thirsty?" Does this passage provide assurance that you cannot lose your salvation? Explain. According to this passage, who does our salvation depend upon?
3. What do the following passages say about the doctrine of eternal security?
 - John 10:27-29
 - Romans 8:1
 - 1 Peter 1:5
 - Ephesians 1:13-14
 - Ephesians 2:8-9

4. The following verses seem to say that salvation can be lost? How do you harmonize these verse with those that teach eternal security?

- Hebrews 6:4-8
- Galatians 5:4-6
- 2 Peter 2:20-22

5. Do you ever fear or worry about losing your salvation? Explain.
6. How would you counsel a friend who is afraid that they might have lost their salvation?

The Last Word: Those who truly believe in Christ are kept in faith and in grace all the way to the end by the unconquerable power of Christ.