

## **LESSON 6: ASSURANCE OF SALVATION**

### **HOW SALVATION WORKS**

**Read John 16:7-11**

- ▶ What is the role of the Holy Spirit in salvation?

### **THE PARABLE OF THE SEEDS**

**Read Matthew 13:18-23**

- ▶ Explain the different responses to the gospel that are illustrated in this parable.

Read Acts 2:21 and Joel 2:32

- ▶ What do these scriptures say about salvation?

### **DOUBTING MY SALVATION**

Most Christians doubt their salvation at some point in time. Just because you doubt your salvation does not mean that you are losing your salvation.

**Read I Peter 1:3-7**

- ▶ How has He caused us to be born again?

To hope is defined as “to look forward to with desire and reasonable confidence” (dictionary.com).

**Read Psalm 37:23-25**

Nothing is bigger than God. Since he holds your salvation, nothing can ever cause you to lose your salvation. You do not hold on to Him; He holds on to you through His power.

### **SEALED WITH THE SPIRIT**

**Read Ephesians 1:13-14**

- ▶ How do we become sealed with the Spirit?
- ▶ What does it mean to be sealed?

**Read Romans 8:39**

- ▶ How does this verse relate to the assurance of your salvation?

**Read 1 Peter 3:21**

- ▶ Carefully read the whole passage. What does this say about baptism?

**YOU CANNOT LOSE YOUR SALVATION**

Read Hebrews 6:4-6, 9

- ▶ Who enlightens us?
- ▶ Carefully examine this verse. Are these verses talking about Christians or non-Christians?

**SIN AFTER SALVATION**

**Read 1 John 1:8-10 and 1 John 3:6**

- ▶ What about people that sin?

**Read James 4:4-6 and Hebrews 12:5-11**

- ▶ What two things help us not to continue to sin?

**Read 1 John 5:16, 1 Corinthians 11, and Acts 5**

- ▶ What do these verses say about sin?