
Life Group Sermon Based Questions

"The Assurance of Salvation"

(Ephesians 1:3-14)

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Please begin your discussion by going through the NCC (#44). If children are present, please include them too. Remember you can use the book, the phone app or the browser website. Conclude with the prayer together.

1. Read Ephesians 1:3-14. Highlight or underline all the phrases that relate to God assuring us of our salvation. Of the ones you highlighted, which one in particular speaks the most to you?
2. Can you list the 5 solas?
3. What were the two main theological issues that came up during the Reformation? [Answer: the authority of Scripture, sola scriptura and justification by faith, which is sola gratia, solus Christus, sola fide]
4. How is the doctrine of justification by faith alone directly related to the doctrine of the assurance of salvation? What's the connection? [Answer: if works contribute to our salvation, even in the smallest amount, we will never know if we've measured up. On the other hand, if it's all because of the work of Christ and his righteousness is imputed to us, then we can be assured that Jesus paid it all and that "it is finished!"]
5. We've learned that Martin Luther was the primary Reformer. Though his time and his situation and his conversion are different from ours, is there any similarity between his story and yours?
6. Share your test results from the sermon. How did you do? There was the objective test and the subjective test. (If you have time, pick one from each the objective and subjective tests and discuss them in more detail).
7. Spend time in prayer thanking God for the Reformation and the reformers, the five solas, and for assurance.