



Group Discussion and Application

1. In our discussion today we want to consider two aspects of assurance of salvation—the sureness of salvation, and the assurance of our faith. What is the difference in these?
2. Israel was promised deliverance from captivity. Cite some Scriptures that express God's promise of salvation to the believer today.
3. What are the proper and improper bases for assurance of salvation?
4. What kinds of false assurance are sometimes given to people about their salvation? What is the danger in this?
5. What kinds of things rightly or wrongly erode a person's confidence in his/her salvation?
6. What are some verses that speak of the believer's assurance of salvation?
7. Read and explain Romans 8:16.
8. Look up 2 Cor. 13:5. What should be involved in such self-examination? What are some valid and invalid tests?
9. Peter writes of making our calling and election sure (2Pet 1:10). What does this mean and how does one go about it?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. How sure are you of your eternal salvation? Based on what?
2. Do a personal examination—see #8 above. What evidences do you see in your life that you are a true believer?



Family Homework

Just as Israel was given assurance of her deliverance, the believer today is to be assured of salvation in Christ.

1. Answer question #2 above in the *Group Discussion* section.
2. 1 John speaks of "knowing" we abide in Christ, etc. This week read 1 John as a family. List the ways we may know that we have come to know Christ.



Guaranteed by God

Exodus 11:1-10

Four assurances Israel received of deliverance from captivity:

1 God's _____ assured Israel's deliverance.

2 God's _____ assured Israel's deliverance.

3 God's _____ assured Israel's deliverance.

4 God's _____ assured Israel's deliverance.