

Life Group Discussion Guide

January 3rd, 2022 – Assurance of Salvation

Icebreaker Question: *Choose 1-2 questions to start!

- How would you define confidence?
- On a scale of 1-10, how confident of a person are you?
- As a kid, what were you most confident in...how about least confident?

Game & Transitional Element:

Flip a coin, and take votes around the room on who chose heads or tails; transition the conversation to asking about how someone made their decision and how confident they were in that decision.

From there, reveal that in many things in life, we can't be confident, and we look at most things in life as 50/50 odds, or we aim for slightly better than average, but when it comes to our relationship with God, we shouldn't be looking at salvation in those terms, but God has given us the opportunity in Christ to be 100% confident in our salvation!

Sermon Discussion:

- What are highlights from the message that stood out to you?
- How would you recap the main idea of the message in your own words? (Have someone from the group share)

Scripture Review:

- Have someone read Ephesians 2:1-10
- What does the passage tell us about us as people in relation to God?
- What does the passage tell us about Jesus, who he is and what he has done for us?
- How can we think and live differently after reviewing this passage?

Diving Deeper:

- How can we be sure of our salvation, and where we stand with God?
- Have you ever doubted your salvation? Share a time where you struggled to be confident in your salvation.
- When are times in your life you feel that doubt or fear creep back into your mind?
- The message unpacked the idea of being saved "by grace, through faith." What does that mean to you?

Application:

- What are some practical things we can do daily to grow our confidence in our salvation?
- The sermon and passage revealed that we are saved "for good works" what is something practical we can do in response to our salvation this week?
- What is God speaking to you after our discussion, and what are you going to do about it this week?

Close in Prayer