

## Assurance of Salvation

**OBJECTIVE:** To combat Satan by dealing with doubts of salvation and helping one to know that Christ lives in him eternally.

**PRINCIPLES:**

1. God accepts us unconditionally-- Romans 8:38-39
2. Satan is the source of doubts--I Peter 5:8-9
3. Becoming a Christian establishes an eternal Father-Son relationship; with God - John 1:12
4. Sin breaks fellowship with God, not relationship with God- I Peter 1:3-5
5. Trust God and His Word rather than your feelings - Rom. 10:7

**VERSES TO MEMORIZE:**

I John 5:11-13	I John 1:9	John 5:24
I Pet. 1:5	I Cor. 10:13	Rom. 8:16
John 3:16	Rev. 3:20	1 Pet. 5:8-9
Psa. 37:23-24		

**SCRIPTURES AND KEY THOUGHTS:**

John 10:27-30 : Jesus will not cast us out.

Matt. 4:1-10 : Satan came to Jesus - Jesus combated him with the Word.

Gen. 3:1-2 : Satan stirs doubt.

John 8:1-11 : Jesus totally forgives everything.

**ILLUSTRATIONS:**

1. Hitting your father on the head with a bottle would break fellowship, but not relationship.
2. "Eternal" life can't be here today and gone tomorrow.
3. Salvation is like marriage--you either are or aren't.
4. Train illustration
5. Drive a spiritual stake concerning your salvation. Remind Satan when he causes doubts.
6. It is hard to get something out of a double fist. We are in Christ, Christ is in God.

**PROJECTS:**

1. Memorize 1 John 1:9; 5:11-13
2. Have him prepare bridge illustration, his testimony, and assurance presentation.
3. Share tools Satan uses to cause doubts with a verse to combat each.
4. Topical study on eternal life.
5. Read and memorize verses in Beginning with Christ

**TOOLS SATAN USES TO CAUSE DOUBTS:**

1. Misunderstanding the character of God--John 10:27-30
2. Unconfessed sin--I John 1:9
3. Disobedience--I John 2:4,5
4. Living by our feelings--II Corinthians 5:6,7
5. Lack of daily fellowship--Jeremiah 29:12,13