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Security of the Believer

Imagine yourself in a vault of Fort Knox. You are surrounded by the untold riches of gold bullion stored there. The door is firmly secured and will not be opened until morning. There is a fully functioning life support system inside the vault and ample food supply for a month. You are safe and secure.

In like manner, the believer finds himself safe and secure in the protective hands of a God who is able to keep him. The Scripture is clear about the fact that once a person becomes a Christian, the salvation of the believer is secure. Our faith rests not on our feelings but, on the facts found in the Bible.

God wants us to know that we are His children now and forever. We are secure whether we feel safe or not. Just like a person in a vault, they are safe from all harms from the outside world. To feel insecure because of an enemy on the outside would be silly. However, many Christians today struggle with being assured of their salvation. Let's look at what the Bible says about this.

Discussion Questions:

On a scale from 1 to 100, if you were to die right now, how sure are you that you would go to heaven? Put a mark on the scale.

Who has Eternal Life?

Read John 5:24

Do you believe what Jesus says is true and do you believe in God who sent Him? _____

If so, according to Jesus' words:

You might get eternal life ☐

You already have eternal life ☐

Read 1 John 5:11-13

According to verse 13, why was this written? _____

The Lord is our Shepherd

Read John 10:27-30. What does this say about our relationship with Jesus and the Father?

Eternal Life

Read John 17:3. According to this, what is eternal life?

The Love of God

Read Romans 8:31-39. What does this say can separate us from the love of God? _____

So, do whatever you want?

Read 1 John 2:3-6. If a person says they believe in Jesus and know God, how should he live?

God's Help

Read Philippians 2:13. How will God help you? _____

Question: So, based on what the Bible says, how sure are you that you *have eternal life*? Why?
