

First Steps
Lesson 1
Assurance of Salvation

"A Christian is a combination of Christ and you"

I. Can a person know he or she is _____ ?

John 3:16 *"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

I John 3:14 *"We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers. Anyone who does not love remains in death."*

II. If I am born again should there be a _____ ?

II Corinthians 5:17 *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old is gone, the new has come."*

III. Is being born again based on being _____ ?

Revelation 3:20 *"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him and he with me."*

IV. Are you trusting _____ rather than God's Word for assurance of salvation?

John 5:24 *"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned, he has crossed over from death to life."*

V. Are you basing your _____ on what you do for God, instead of what God has done for you?

Titus 3:5a *"He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy."*

Ephesians 2:8-9 *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works so that no one can boast."*

VI. _____ in Jesus Christ as the Son of God is the only requirement for salvation.

We can be encouraged that we do have eternal life because:

1. God says we do.

I John 5:13 *"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life."*

2. Changes have taken place in our lives.

II Corinthians 5:17 *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!"*

3. We want to share Christ with others.

Romans 1:16 *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile."*

4. We desire to live Godly lives.

Titus 2:11-12 *"For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age..."*

5. We have this promise.

Romans 10:13 *"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."*