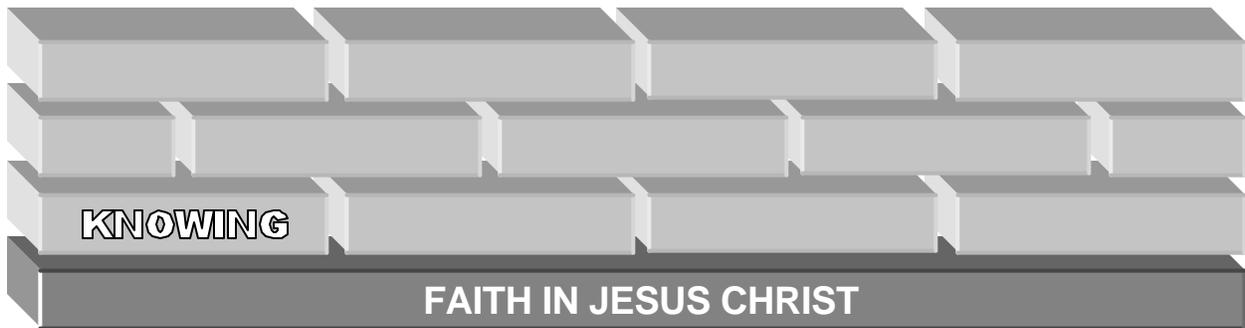


LESSON 1

How to have assurance of my eternal life



There are not many things in this world of which we can be sure. The first brick of our building must be the understanding that our decision to receive Christ is a one time occurrence that never needs to be repeated. Look up the passages of scripture below and try to answer the questions.

 1 JOHN 5:11-13

☞ According to verse 11, who is the giver of eternal life? _____

☞ What determines whether a person does or does not have eternal life? (vs.12)

☞ Why did God give us these particular verses in the Bible? (vs.13a)

In the following verse, the confidence of the believer is described as hope.

 TITUS 1:2

☞ When was the hope or confidence of our eternal life promised? _____

☞ What about God makes His promise so much better than our promises?

God gives us promises in the Bible for us to claim. We can confidently say, "God, I did what Your Word said." Write the phrase from each of the verses below that tell me how to be saved.

 ACTS 16:31 _____

 ROMANS 10:13 _____

The next passage of scripture describes us like sheep in the care of our shepherd.

 JOHN 10:27-30

☞ What are two things we are promised in verse 28 once we have eternal life?

☞ In who's hands are we according to verse 28? _____
in verse 29? _____

☞ According to verse 30, what the is relationship of these two persons? _____

But how do I stay saved, and what if I do something that causes me to stop being saved?

 1 PETER 1:5

☞ What keeps me saved? _____

☞ When will this ultimately be revealed? _____

You may find yourself doubting the sincerity of your salvation decision because you do not feel any different. How important is it to *feel* saved?

 JOHN 1:12

☞ For those who have “received Him”, what did they also “become”?

☞ If a child does not **feel** like he belongs in a family, does that mean that he is really not a part of that family? _____

☞ Is it a **fact** or a **feeling** that you are now a part of God's family? _____

What does the Holy Spirit do to assure us of our salvation?

 ROMANS 8:16 _____

 EPHESIANS 1:13; 4:30 _____

MEMORIZE “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.” (John 6:47)