

Thursday Evening Bible Study

Series: Eternal Security

Discussion Guide

Week 10

Discussion

Can salvation once provided be taken away?

Handout #1: What is salvation?

Refer to Handout #1.

Notice the things that God has freely given us in salvation. Which of these can we lose? Forgiveness of all our sins? Eternal life? Justification? our position in Christ? Being God's beloved child?

What scriptures say that a believer can lose any of these things?

Example: Is there a passage that tells a **believer** that he can **lose eternal life**?

Handout #2: concordance for "eternal life"

What scriptures say that a believer cannot lose these things?

What could you or I do that would cause us to lose your salvation? Think about how other Christians might answer this question.

Examples:

1. I know that I have been saved from wrath. But what if I did something so terrible that God decided I had to go back under His wrath again?
2. How about if I deny Christ?
3. How about if I stop believing in Christ?
4. What if I commit the unpardonable sin of Matthew 12:31-32?

Cite scriptures that prove that this is impossible.

Can salvation once provided be taken away? If so, by whom? Another human being? A demon? An angel? Satan? God?

Cite scriptures that say that they can.

Cite scriptures that prove that this is impossible.

If God took back our salvation, what would that say about Him?

But is this the God of the Bible?