

## Thursday Evening Bible Study

### Series: Eternal Security

#### Discussion Guide

#### Week 11

### Discussion

#### Can salvation once provided be taken away? (continued)

Notice the things that God has freely given us in salvation. Which of these can we lose? Forgiveness of all our sins? Justification? our position in Christ?

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

What scriptures say that a believer cannot lose these things?

Forgiveness of all our sins:

Justification:

our position in Christ:

Who could take away our salvation? Another human being? A demon? An angel? Satan? God? Do you know any 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?**

**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.**

*Handout #1: passages that appear to call eternal security into question*