

# Thursday Evening Bible Study

## Series: Eternal Security

### Discussion Guide

#### Week 3

## Definitions

**Eternal Security:** the fact that once a person believes in Christ as their savior, they are saved forever and can never lose that salvation. (John 5:24; 20:31) Eternal security is the work of God which guarantees that God's gift of salvation, once given, is possessed forever and can never be lost.

**Assurance:** the believer knows for certain that he or she is saved forever. (1 John 5:13)

## Salvation – scriptures

Eternal security is defined in terms of salvation. What is Salvation?

*Let's study the following scripture passages and answer the questions below:*

*Mat 1:21; Luk 1:77; John 1:12; John 3:14-16, 18; Joh 3:36; Joh 5:24;  
Rom 3:21-26; Rom 4:3; Rom 5:8-11; Rom 6:22-23;  
Gal 2:16; 3:13-14, 20: 4:4-7; Eph 1:7-13; Eph 2:1-10;  
Col 2:13-14; 1Ti 1:15; 2Ti 1:8-11.*

What are we saved from?

*Our sins, Mat 1:21; Rom 3:23*

*Judgment/condemnation, Joh 3:18; 5:24;*

*Death (2<sup>nd</sup>) /perishing, Joh 3:16; 5:24;*

*Wrath of God, Joh 3:36*

What are we given freely by God?

*Forgiveness of our sins, Luk 1:77;*

*The power to become **children of God**, Joh 1:12;*

*Eternal life, Joh 3:15-16; 3:36; 5:24*

*Righteousness of God (faith credited as), Rom 3:22; 4:3-5*

*Justification (declared righteous by God), Rom 3:24,26*

*Redemption, Rom 3:24*

*Propitiation (God's righteousness is completely satisfied by the blood of Christ as the one perfect sacrifice for sins) Rom 3:25*

What do we contribute to our salvation?

How are we saved?

## Discussion

Which of these things (things we have been saved from, and things God has freely given us) can we lose? In other words, which of these can be undone?

Are there scriptures that say these can be undone?

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