

# Thursday Evening Bible Study

## Series: Eternal Security

### Discussion Guide

#### Week 4

## 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; Heb 10:11-14.***

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; Rom 5:9*

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*

***Reconciliation**, Rom 5:8-11*

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?** **Focus on Joh 5:24, Rom 3:21-26, & Rom 5:8-11**

What scriptures say that these can be undone?

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