#### Title: Foundations of The Christian Faith #2 Assurance

## **STUDENT HAND-OUT**

### Q. Can a Christian loose their salvation?

There is a key verse we must learn!

#### John 10: 22-30

<sup>22</sup>Then came the Feast of Dedication<sup>[a]</sup> at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade. <sup>24</sup>The Jews gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, <sup>[b]</sup> tell us plainly."

<sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all<sup>[c]</sup>; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>I and the Father are one."

Three things are stated here:

- 1. God gives eternal life
- 2. We shall never perish
- 3. No one can snatch us out of His hand

This isn't the only verse of security for us:

The Word of the Father:

Rom 11:29

<sup>29</sup>for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable.

#### Title: Foundations of The Christian Faith #2 Assurance

#### O. What does the word irrevocable mean?

Def: Not to be revoked or recalled; unable to be appealed, or annulled, unalterable: an irrevocable decree.

## I Cor 1:8,9

<sup>8</sup>He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>9</sup>God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

#### Jude 1:24

<sup>24</sup>To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy

## Q. Who is able to keep you, without fault?

## I Pet 1:3-5

<sup>3</sup>Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

## The work of Christ:

## Heb 10:14

<sup>14</sup>because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

#### Title: Foundations of The Christian Faith #2 Assurance

# Q. What question do we have to ask ourselves about our salvation? Who does the saving?

The witness of the Holy Spirit

Eph 1:13

<sup>13</sup>And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,

<sup>14</sup>who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

## Q. Right now, standing before God, how do you think your doing? Righteousness wise.

In the book of John the life of the believer is referred to as: **eternal life (43 times)** 

- Q. On what do you rely on, for your salvation?
- Q. What do you think of when you hear someone say "once saved, always saved"?

## Mt 5:3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of God"

That's the Gospel, not an irreverent justification of our behavior! This is how we enter the Kingdom of God

Q. Do you think it is possible that the spirit of the air can do something with that once saved always saved mentality?