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Key Text: Mat. 7:21-23

How do I Know if I am Really Saved?

What gives false assurance of our faith?

- 1) Empty words.
- 2) Strong emotions.
- 3) Prophetic teaching.
- 4) Miraculous works.

2 Corinthians 13:5 ... *“Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!”*

What gives true assurance of our faith?

- 1) Our love of God.
- 2) Our love of others.
- 3) The witness of the Holy Spirit.

1 John 4:16 ... *“So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.”*

Memory Verse for 2021

“that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 3:11–14

Scripture to Pray

Psalm 67:1-4

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

From the Resources

“The Enemy...loves to keep truly saved believers unsure of their salvation because he knows that if he does they’ll never experience the freedom, joy, and confidence that God wants them to have. But he also loves to keep those on their way to hell deluded into thinking they are on their way to heaven, their consciences immunized from Jesus’ pleas to repent.”

-J.D. Greear—*Stop Asking Jesus Into Your Heart*