



Shelby Christian Church

CORE 52: GETTING RIGHT WITH GOD - ETERNAL SECURITY

JOHN 10:28, 1 SAMUEL 17, JOHN 6:37, ROMANS 11:20-21, HEBREWS 6:4-6

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HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ JOHN 10:28

What does “eternal life” mean in this passage? Is it only future, or does it have present implications? How does the imagery of a sheep and shepherd illustrate security and care in the believer’s relationship with Christ? What does it mean that “no one will snatch them out of my hand”? How does this relate to God’s sovereignty and protection?

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ 1 SAMUEL 17

This event took place right after David was anointed the next King of Israel. How do you see both God's providence and David's free will at play in this story? What does David’s confidence in God reveal about his faith? How does this story illustrate the principle that God can use the seemingly weak to overcome the strong? Why do you think David refused Saul’s armor and relied on his sling and faith instead?

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ JOHN 6:37

What does it mean that “all those the Father gives me will come to me”? How does this verse show the relationship between God the Father and Jesus in bringing people to salvation? What is the significance of Jesus saying He will “never drive away” anyone who comes to Him?

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ ROMANS 11:20-21

What illustration does Paul use to describe Gentile believers in these verses? What warning does Paul give to those who are “grafted in” by faith? How does this passage emphasize that salvation is entirely by God’s grace and not by human effort?

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ HEBREWS 6:4-6

Why does the author emphasize that those who fall away have “tasted the heavenly gift” and “shared in the Holy Spirit”? What is the significance of the phrase “again to be brought to repentance”? How do these verses balance God’s grace with the human responsibility to persevere in faith? How can we guard against becoming complacent or drifting away in our faith?

APPLICATION

Describe a time when you tried to walk away from something or someone but just couldn't (a lover, friend, family, job, team). What percentage of your decision was predetermined by choices outside your own will?

Do you have a strong sense of security in your salvation with God? Why or why not?

When you listen to sermons, do you hear more that you have free will or that you are eternally secure by God's power? What advantages has this messaging given your faith?

Think for a moment about the opposite side of the argument. What advantages might the other constellation of Scriptures offer you?

PRAYER