

13. Have you personally repented of your sin and turned to Christ in faith?

14. If someone is doubting his salvation, what should he **NOT** do?

15. A reason why a true believer might lack assurance of salvation is if his spiritual growth is what?

16. John tells us that we know we have a genuine relationship with Christ because we do what?

17. From I John 3 we learn that our what is evidence that we've been born of God?

18. Someone who never changes or never grows just proves that he's what?

19. Who said that faith without works is dead?

20. A third reason why someone might doubt his salvation is because of what?

21. What is it called when a Christian is involved in sin?

22. Paul makes it clear in I Corinthians 1-2 that he is writing to whom?

23. The Corinthian Christians were so carnal they acted like whom?

24. What might be a fourth reason why you would doubt your salvation?

25. The name "devil" means one who does what?

26. John refers to a testimony in I John 5:9-10. Where do we see what that testimony is?

27. If we have Christ, we have what?

28. If we don't have the Son of God, we don't have what?

29. Why did John write I John?

30. Are you gripped by fear, doubt, anxiety, and questions about whether you have salvation?

31. The theme of our text in 2nd Peter 1 is what?

32. Peter warns Christians about what group?

33. The Lord has given us everything we need to be able to do what?

34. Because we have all we need to live a life of godliness, Peter exhorts us to move forward in what?

35. How many qualities or character traits that we need to grow in does Peter list?

36. What are we to make sure?

37. When we see spiritual growth and changes in our lives, then that does what?

38. Assurance gives us what?

39. Peter says, "...for if you do these things you will never stumble..." saying that we never fall back into a what?

40. How does verse 10 demonstrate the character of God?

41. Peter wanted his readers to have what kind of entrance into the everlasting kingdom?

42. When Paul discusses the Judgment Seat of Christ, he says that some Christians are going to suffer what?

43. Do you want your life to count for eternity?

44. Does your life, your commitments, your spending, your activities back up your answer to question 43?

45. Peter piles up the word to bring what to the weary Christian's heart?

46. Are you pursuing spiritual growth in your walk with Christ?

47. Spiritual growth results in what?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read 2nd Peter through one time
2. Read 2nd Peter 1:1-15 each day this week
3. Do you get sick of hearing something over and over?
4. What are some really important things you have heard repeatedly that were really good to hear repeatedly?
5. Why does God repeat things in Scripture?

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CERTAIN OF SALVATION

2nd Peter 1:10-11

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Certain of Salvation**," as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. The clear teaching of Scripture is that if you have truly received Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, then you are what?
2. The flip side to the coin of security is the subject of what?
3. It is possible to know for certain that you are what?
4. God knows that the belief that you can't know for certain where you will spend eternity is an atmosphere that is terrible for what?
5. A child develops best in an atmosphere of what?
6. Is it pride or presumption to have absolute assurance of salvation?
7. What verse in the Gospel of John is a great assurance verse?
8. Jesus said that if you truly believe, you already what?
9. What is the first reason give as for why some people don't have assurance of salvation?
10. The road to destruction which is found by many is what?
11. The narrow way to life is found by how many?
12. What verses are some of the most fearful words in the Bible?

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