COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, April 26th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

Prayer and Praise:

Begin your time together by reading John 10:27-28. What does this verse teach us concerning the believer's salvation?

As you go to prayer, spend some time praising God for His preservation of the saints as well as His grace in strengthening them to persevere in their faith. Then, together sing *#572 – Blessed Assurance*

Together in the Word:

1. Read Romans 8:28-39 and Psalm 91:1-7. Do the themes of these two passages have the same emphasis? Why or why not.
2. What makes Romans 8 such a beloved chapter of the bible?
3. What are the six reasons that Paul gives in Romans 8:28-39 as to why believers are safe and secure in Christ?
4. Read Romans 8:29-30 again. What does this passage teach in regard to a Christian losing their salvation?
5. How would you summarize the truth contained in Romans 8:29-30?
6. Does the reality of the believer's preservation by God do away with the need to personally persevere or remain in the faith? Discuss in detail.

OUR SAFETY IN CHRIST

Psalm 91/Romans 8:28-39

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Our Safety in Christ."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Dr. R.W. Stott said that the last few verses of Romans 8 are a counterpart to what Old Testament passage?
2. The emphasis of Psalm 91 is on the fact that God's people are what?
3. Nothing can happen to us until or unless what?
4. What does God promise to us when bad things happen to us?
5. The emphasis of Romans 8 is on how adversity relates to what?
6. What chapter in the Bible would you keep in your possession if all of our Bibles were taken from us, but you could keep one chapter?
7. The entire chapter (Romans 8) is about what?
8. The first reason given as why we know that we are eternally secure is what?
9. What is the promise of Romans 8:28?
10. What is the uniqueness of Paul's use of the Greek word translated "know" in verse 28?
11. What phrase in verse 28 is a title for Christians?
12. What are some other titles for Christians?
13. Why does Paul use the phrase, "those who love God" at this point?
14. According to James 2:19, demons have what kind of faith?

15. True salvation produces what kind of people?

16. What is the second phrase used to describe us in verse 28?

17. According to I John 4:19, we love God because of what reason?

18. Oftentimes in Scripture God describes our salvation as a what?

19. When were we chosen or called?

20. If we can lose our salvation, then Romans 8:28 is a what?

21. God uses all things to conform us to what?

22. We have been called according to God's purpose and His purpose is to what?

23. Can God's purposes ever be thwarted?

24. What is the primary purpose of salvation?

25. The word, "know" in Scripture is often used to speak of what?

26. When it says that God "foreknew" us, it simply means He predetermined to have what?

27. What does the word, "predestine" mean?

28. What is the first specific step of the eternal plan of God in our lives?

29. God calls us by the what?

30. Why does Paul use the past tense when he talks about us being glorified?

31. When we are justified by faith alone, we are declared what?

32. The phrase "these things" refers to the truths about what?

33. God is for whom?

34. Is there anyone in the universe more powerful than God?

35. The second reason why we know that we are eternally secure is what?

36. The third reason why we know that we are eternally secure is what?

37. Christ died for us when we were what?

38. The two words, "freely give" can be translated what way?

39. The fourth reason why we know that we are eternally secure is what?

40. If you say that one can lose his/her salvation, what are you saying about the death of Christ?

41. The fifth reason why we know that we are eternally secure is what?

42. Can someone overturn Christ's intercessory work?

43. The word, "uttermost" from Hebrews 7:25 means what?

44. According to I John 2:1, if anyone sins we have a what?

45. The sixth reason why we know that we are eternally secure is what?

46. Is it possible that circumstances can cause us to leave Christ?

47. What is simply the history of those who love God?

48. Hard/tough circumstances don't turn us from Christ, they just remind us that we what?

49. The literal word in verse 37 is we are what?

50. What popular word in our culture is actually the word that is translated, "conquerors"?

51. Can any created thing separate us from the love of Christ?