



Group Discussion Questions

FAQ Series - Can I Lose My Salvation? October 26 & October 29, 2017

Group Discussion: When you were a child who was one person, friend on whom you could always depend?

Read aloud: Hebrews 5:11-6:19a

Have you ever struggled with your salvation? Have you ever wondered if you really have eternal life and if you're really saved? When? What kind of ideas go through your mind?

Have you ever struggled with fears of losing your salvation? Why do you think thoughts of being rejected by God come into your mind?

Have you ever tried to legalistically follow what you believe is the will of God only to fail and then feel guilty, or extremely guilty?

In 5:11-6:3 the writer of Hebrews says I need to leave infancy and become mature. He tells these immature Christians they have become "...dull of hearing," how do we become dull of hearing? Do you have an older friend or family member who has become hard or dull of hearing? What kind of frustrations does that cause them or you? Can you make any correlations between physically dull of hearing and spiritually dull of hearing?

Hebrews 6:4-8 presents a hypothetical scenario, if you can lose your salvation then you can never regain it. The persecution of the church was so great that weak Christians would confess Caesar as Lord and live, while strong Christians would confess Jesus as Lord and die.

How would relatives and friends of the deceased Christian feel about the weak Christian who had failed at confessing Jesus as Lord?

Therefore, some members of the Church began to say, "I wasn't really a Christian, but now I am so I'm back and totally forgiven by God!" How do you think people responded to that statement?

When is it hardest to live or speak for Christ in your life? Have you ever had an opportunity to share your faith in Christ but pass it up for fear of embarrassment?

Family Time: Collect a few feathers from a pillow or tear up a few pieces of paper. Toss them in the air and time your kids to see how long they can keep their feather in the air. Read Proverbs 15:23 and talk about how it's important to use our breath/words to uplift people.