



## Small Group Study Questions

### Week 5

#### **John 10:25-30 (NASB 1995)**

*25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in My Father's name, these testify of Me. 26 But you do not believe because you are not of My sheep. 27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; 28 and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one."*

#### **John 3:16 (NASB 1995)**

*16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."*

#### **John 5:24 (NASB 1995)**

*24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life."*

#### **John 14:16-17 (NASB 1995)**

*16 "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; 17 that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you*

## DIGGING DEEPER

What gives you confidence that something is true?

Share your abridged conversion story - or how you came to believe in Jesus.

Think about those stories that were just shared. How much of your story was focused on what you did? How much of your story was focused on what Jesus did?

### **Read Matthew 7:21-23**

Have you ever had doubts about your salvation? What has helped calm those doubts?

What is the difference between basing your security in salvation on your faithfulness to God as opposed to basing it on His faithfulness to us?

### **Read John 3:16,18; John 5:24; John 10:27-29**

What do these verses say about our salvation and the assurance to it?

## DIGGING DEEPER

Some people struggle to achieve a certainty that they are saved, while others simply get saved and never think twice about whether they are certain of it. Which best describes you?

What would you say to someone who said to you, "I've been attending church and praying and trying to read the Bible for years, but lately I've been feeling like I'm not really a Christian"?

What are some of the "proofs" of a saved life?

## CHURCH PRAYER REQUEST

### **Pastor**

Lead Pastor - Fred, Susan, Owen, Henry & Avery Eaton

- Pray for complete healing for Avery's leg which had a benign tumor removed a week ago
- Pray for a time of recharging through the Christmas season
- Pray for the Father's protection over Fred's life

### **Ministry Spotlight**

GC Students Ministry

- Pray that the Biblical message will be clearly taught and caught
- Pray for the upcoming Winter Camp happening in January
- Pray for more women to step up and serve in this area