

March 17th, 2024 Gospel of John Doctrines of Grace Perseverance of the Saints

Introduction

Greet one another and pray before you begin discussion.

Discussion

1. Discuss the question posed: "The question among Bible-believing Christians is not whether a Christian can lose their salvation but rather can Jesus lose a Christian?" What are your thoughts on this perspective?

Examination

- 2. How does the unchangeable love of God and the promises found in John's Gospel support the idea that Jesus cannot lose a true believer?
- 3. Explore the significance of eternal life as portrayed in John's Gospel (John 3:15, 3:36, 4:14, 5:24, 6:54,68, 10:28, 12:25, 17:2-3).
- 4. Discuss the implications of Jesus' statement in John 3:16 that those who believe in Him will never perish. What does this promise mean for believers facing their mortality? (For help See John 11:25)

Application

- 5. How does the doctrine of the perseverance of the saints impact our reliance on God's preserving grace in our daily lives?
- 6. Discuss how understanding God's sovereignty and grace in salvation affects our pursuit of holiness and obedience to Him.
- 7. Reflect on the statement, "all the glory for our salvation belongs to Him" (Romans 9:16).
- 8. Discuss practical ways in which we can live to reflect the glory of God in light of His saving work in our lives.