

Elephant in the Room

Part 2—When My Heart Says “Yes”

I Can Be at Rest

1. Why Do I Doubt My Salvation?

- Common reasons:
 - I cannot remember the _____ I received Christ
 - I question, “Did I pray the _____ and have the right feelings?”
 - I have _____ since I received Christ

2. How To Live with Assurance.

- Know God is _____ invested in my salvation
 - The Father:

John 3:16—¹⁶For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. (GNB)

Romans 5:1—¹Now that we have God’s approval because of faith, we have peace with God because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done. (GW)

- The Son:

1 John 2:1-2—¹My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. ²He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our sins but the sins of all the world. (NLT)

2 Timothy 2:11-13—¹¹This teaching is true: If we died with him, we will also live with him. ¹²If we accept suffering, we will also rule with him. If we say we don’t know him, he will say he doesn’t know us. ¹³If we are not faithful, he will still be faithful, because he must be true to who he is. (NCV)

- The Holy Spirit:

Ephesians 1:13-14—¹³And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago. ¹⁴The Spirit is God’s guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify him. (NLT)

- Know I can lose _____ not _____

Psalms 51:12—¹²Give me back the joy that comes from being saved by you. Give me a spirit that obeys you. That will keep me going. (NIV)

John 10:27-30—²⁷“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, ²⁹for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father’s hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one.” (NLT)

- Know my life has been _____
 - New reliance on _____

Ephesians 6:18—¹⁸Do all this in prayer, asking for God’s help. Pray on every occasion, as the Spirit leads. For this reason keep alert and never give up; pray always for all God’s people. (GNB)

- New ability to understand _____

John 16:13—¹³But when the Spirit of truth comes, he will lead you into all truth. He will not speak his own words, but he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is to come. (NCV)

- New sense of the seriousness of _____

Titus 2:11-12—¹¹After all, God's saving kindness has appeared for the benefit of all people. ¹²It trains us to avoid ungodly lives filled with worldly desires so that we can live self-controlled, moral, and godly lives in this present world. (GW)

- Know that nothing can _____ from God!

Romans 8:38-39—³⁸And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. ³⁹No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NLT)

Action Steps . . .

- Commit my life to Christ
- *Growth Track, 2nd Base*