Core Doctrines Study | Combined Life Group | March 26, 2023



SCRIPTURE ON PERSEVERANCE & GLORIFICATION

Genesis 3:19 **2 Samuel** 12:14

Psalms 32:3-4; 51:10, 12; 89:31-32

Ecclesiastes 12:7 Isaiah 64:5, 9

Jeremiah 32:40 Malachi 3:6

Matthew 26:70-74 Luke 16:24

John 10:28-29; 14:19; 17:21-24

Acts 13:36 2 Corinthians 5:1-8

Romans 2:10; 5:1-11; 8:11, 16, 30; 9:16

1 Corinthians 2:7; 11:32; 15:50-55

Ephesians 1:18; 4:30 **Philippians** 1:6

Colossians 1:27 2 Thessalonians 2:14

2 Timothy 2:10-19 **1** John 2:19; 3:9

Hebrews 2:10; 6:17-18; 12:23

1 Peter 1:7; 4:19; 5:10 **Jude** 6-7

QUOTE from "Do You Believe?" by Paul David "Perseverance of the saints describes for us the process by which God keeps every one of his adopted children, and glorification describes the final blessing of his keeping power."

KEY IDEAS

- God's redeeming work in the heart of the lives of his children is unstoppable.
- God exercises his sovereignty for the redemptive good of his children.
- Along the way, God will supply everything his children need.
- No one can bring a charge against God's children.
- Nothing can separate God's children from his love.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1) What do you tell someone that says I hope my faith will be enough to get to heaven?

2) Is it our love for God that keeps us to the end, or God's unshakable love?

3) What do we say about those who have fallen away from the faith or now deny the faith? Are they still Christians even if they say they aren't Christians any more? **QUOTE** from "Do You Believe?" by Paul David Tripp

"Like every doctrine we have considered together in this book, the doctrine of perseverance and glorification leads us to the cross. On the cross Jesus took our rejection so that nothing ever again would separate us from the Father's love. On the cross Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice, so that every sacrifice he calls us to would be for our rescue now and our glory to come. Jesus died so that he would not only live in us now, but so that we would live with him forever. So with the cross behind us and glory in front of us, we press on.