



GOD GIVES ME SECURITY

**Step 2
Secure!**

Answer TRUE (T) or FALSE (F)

- Right now I can be sure that I am saved.
- God wants me to sin so He can show more of His love.
- If I sin and die without confessing it, I am still saved.

1. Read Romans 8:38-39. Once we have accepted Christ, is there any way we can be separated from the love of God? _____

Read **John 10:27-29** and respond to questions 2 through 7

- 2. What is offered to us? (v. 28) _____
- 3. Who gives eternal life? (v. 28) _____
- 4. Can something eternal come to an end? _____

The verb "give" is in the present tense. This indicates that we already have eternal life. Eternal life does not begin when we die, but rather from the moment in which we accept Christ as our personal Savior.

- 5. When will we perish? (v. 28) _____
This refers to the fact that eternal life never ends.
- 6. Could someone or something snatch us out of Christ's hand? (v. 28)

- 7. Could someone snatch us out of the hand of our Father? (v. 29)

Now read **Ephesians 1:13-14** and respond to questions 8 - 9.

- 8. What is the work that God did in us? (v. 13) _____

- 9. When were we sealed? (v. 13) _____
God gave us the Holy Spirit as a guarantee ("pledge") of the fact that we belong to Him until Christ comes for us.

Read "Who am I in Christ? in Appendix # 2, at the end of the book.
How do you feel as you read these affirmations? Do they give you confidence? _____

GIVING THANKS

According to John 10:28-29, you are in the hand of Jesus Christ, and at the same time you are in the Father's hand.

Think of how protected your life is in those hands! No wonder it says two times that no one can snatch us from that place.



THINK ABOUT IT

To sin is to do, say, or think something against the will of God. Although God loves me, He hates my sin.

Think about and write down two reasons why you believe that a Christian should seek to avoid sin:

- 1. _____

- 2. _____



THIS WEEK

This week, pray for one of your family members who has not yet received Christ. Ask for their salvation. Write down their name:

Having trouble finding passages in your Bible? Here's a tip. Memorize in order the names of the first ten books of the New Testament:

- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- John
- Acts
- Romans
- 1 Corinthians
- 2 Corinthians
- Galatians
- Ephesians

10. Read 1 John 5:11-12. Do you have eternal life? _____
 How can we know for sure whether we have eternal life or not?

WARNING

11. Now that I am saved, why shouldn't I play around with sin?
 Romans 6:1-2. _____

Read **Hebrews 12:5-10** and respond to questions 12-13.

12. Since I am a child of God, He disciplines me. Why does He do this? (v. 6)

13. For what purpose does God discipline me? (v. 10) _____

GOD GIVES ME A CHOICE

It is not God's desire that you sin. But, as human beings, we are subject to temptation. This means that we still struggle against sin in our lives.

What happens when you sin? You do not lose your salvation, but it can affect your fellowship with God. As the loving Father that He is, He has provided the way of escape from temptation and also the means for us to draw near to Him if we do sin. We will study this in detail in Step 3.



GROWING STRONGER

Read **John 8-14** this week (one chapter per day).

Memorize **John 10:27-28**

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me; I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; and no one can snatch them out of my hand."

DIGGING DEEPER

Read 1 Corinthians 3:11-15. Every Christian will be judged. It will not be to see if they are saved, but rather to test their works.

If his works were pleasing to God, the Christian will receive a reward. If they weren't, he will lose these special rewards (these rewards are not the same as salvation, since the person already has salvation according to v. 15).

Will you receive rewards or will you just barely make it into heaven?
