



## Arizona Discipleship Tool



# FIVE ASSURANCES OF FAITH

The Bible is full of key promises and assurances about who God is, who we are and our relationship with Him. Below are five key Biblical assurances for all Christians. If you have a relationship with Jesus these assurances are true of you no matter what you feel, what you've done (positive or negative) or what others have done to you. The fact of what God says of us is what we place our faith in, which in turn determines our feelings. Reading through each of the passages below, what would trusting [walking by faith] Jesus and choosing to rely on the fact of what God thinks of us instead of our current feeling look like for you today?

### 1 **Assurance of Salvation** *1 John 5:11-13*

Who are the two types of people in this passage? What makes them different? Where does life come from? How do we get it?

### 2 **Assurance of Answered Prayer** *John 16:24*

What do we need to do "receive" an answer to our prayers? What's the difference between asking in someone else's name and Jesus' name? How are ways that God can answer? Does answering mean I get whatever I ask for?

### 3 **Assurance of Victory** *1 Corinthians 10:13*

Is your temptation unique to just you? How does God help us in the midst of temptation? Do you believe that God can empower you to overcome any sin? How is that seen in how you think & live?

### 4 **Assurance of Forgiveness** *1 John 1:9*

What are we called to do in the verse? What does God's in response? Are there limitations to what, when or how often He'll forgive?

### 5 **Assurance of Guidance** *Proverbs 3:5-6*

What does God do in this verse? What are we told to do/ not do? Can we without any part of life from God? Why or why not?