



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 facts of what God says of us are what we place our faith in, which in turn determines our feelings. Spend time reading through the verses below and reflect together on the following questions.

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 in order to "receive" an answer to our prayers? What is the difference between asking in someone else's name and Jesus' name? How are different ways that God could answer? Does answering mean I receive 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 this verse? What does God say in response? Are there limitations to what, when, or how often He will forgive?

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

What is God's role in this verse? What are we told to do/not do? Can we withhold any part of life from God? Why or why not?