

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

CORE52 | #36 Eternal Security

October 29 & November 1, 2020



*“I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand”*

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1. What is one way God pursued you before you pledged your loyalty to Him?
2. What is one way God holds onto you now?
3. What stood out to you from the sermon this week?
4. Read John 10:11-16, 25-29. What does security does a shepherd offer his sheep? What security does Jesus offer us?
5. Luke 15:1-10. What do these two parables seem to be saying about Jesus’s role in bringing us back to Him?
  - a. Have you ever felt like God could never use you or that He has given up on you?
6. Read John 5:24, Romans 8:35-39, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Philippians 1:6, and 1 John 2:19. What do these verses say about our transformation and security in Christ?
  - a. Which message is the most encouraging to you right now?
7. Read Luke 12:42-48, John 15:5, Romans 11:17-22, Colossians 1:21-23, and James 5:19-20. What do these verses say about falling away from the faith?
  - a. How can these verses be encouraging?
8. Just like last week, the Bible shows that two seemingly opposite possibilities are true. How can we best approach a subject like this where smart people who love Jesus can differ in opinion so greatly?
9. Read Jude 24-25. If God keeps you from stumbling, how is that like Him holding you fast in His hand? What does this have to do with eternal security?
  - a. When is it encouraging to know you must continue to live in Jesus in order to remain saved?
10. Think about the stages of your life. When is it encouraging to know you have eternal security in God?
11. What has this study taught you about eternal security?
12. Why does it matter?

**TAKEAWAY:** Identify one area of your life where you need to trust God more.

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