

# Grace Group Discussion Guide

## The Believers Eternal Security

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John 10:28–30

**Synopsis:** Is it possible to know in this life where we will spend eternity

### Questions:

Warm Up:

1. What is one way that the sermon encouraged, exhorted, challenged, or corrected you?
2. What is one new thing you have learned about eternal security?
3. Discuss how you were encouraged during the baptisms?

Discussion:

1. Why is it important to hear each testimony before each baptism during the Lord's day service?
2. What does baptism symbolize?
3. Why do so many different people struggle with the thought of security in their salvation?
4. When someone comes to faith in Christ can they lose their salvation later in life? Why?
5. Read John 10:28; 3:16; and 3:36. How is it that we can have security in our salvation?

Application:

1. What can we tell our friends and family that are struggling to believe their salvation is secured if they are in Christ?
2. If people are found to be living in habitual sin, should they have eternal security? Why?
3. How should the believers eternal security affect the manner in which they live?
4. What hope does the Lord's eternal security give to those who have lost loved ones who were in Christ?
5. Can the believer who has fallen back into sin have hope that his eternity is secured?

### Prayer Suggestion:

*A Message to GCV from Missionary Eric Zeller who continues to serve faithfully in Dubai, UAE as he pastors Redeemer Church and oversees pastoral training at Gulf Theological Seminary:*

Praise God for his continued work at Redeemer Church. We continue to see the Lord produce new believers, new leaders, and new churches, and trust him to keep causing more fruit to grow. As the UAE government makes some changes in how they relate to churches, pray that the impact of these changes will not be increased restriction but increased opportunity to preach the gospel and plant churches. Please pray for us!

- Pray for Mark A., our new church planting apprentice, to get a visa to move to the UAE for his study - he has experienced challenges and delays in the process. (repeat request - still a need!)

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- Praise God for his continued grace and provision towards our family! In summer 2025 Caroline will finish college and Randall will finish high school.

– pray for wise plans and providential opportunities for them and the other kids too.

- Pray for our team at Gulf Theological Seminary to be unified in our mission, and to carry out our work with love for Christ, love for each other, and love for those God has called us to serve.

- Praise God for answering our prayer for a new seminary Chief Operating Officer; pray for Dr. K. and his family to be able to raise support to join us here in the UAE by next summer.