

Prayer Requests & Notes:

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John 8:30 – 36

The bigger the potential loss, the greater the need for assurance. Mark 8:36, Matthew 7:13, 14, John 3:17

I. Genuine disciples bear spiritual fruit. James 2:19

Belief that is merely intellectual, partial, or superficial, means that you are not saved. II Peter 1:10, Philippians 2:12, II Corinthians 13:5

Four responses to the seed in Matthew 13. (Gospel)

1. Some hear it but do not understand it.
2. Some endure for a while, and when tribulation comes they fall away.
3. Some say that they have accepted Jesus but are still living for themselves and the deceitfulness of the world and its riches.
4. Some are truly saved, are rooted in Christ, and are bearing fruit.

Matthew 7:20-23

II. Genuine disciples abide in Jesus' words.

Five crazy false assurances.

1. I prayed a sinners prayer.
2. My mom is saved.
3. I work for the Lord. Isaiah 64:6
4. I go to church.
5. I am a good person. Romans 3:23

There will be a growing pattern of freedom from sin in the life of a truly saved person.

III. Genuine disciples are not a slave to sin.

False disciples do not even recognize bondage. Romans 6:16

IV. Genuine disciples remain in Christ.

ARE YOU SAVED!

1. I am for sure not.
2. I am not sure if I am saved.
3. I am sure that I am saved.

Group Discussion

Use the following questions to help review the application of God's Word to our Head (What does God want me to know?), to our Heart (What does God want me to desire?), and to our Hands (What does God want me to do?).

- What does it mean to "truly be Jesus's disciples"?
- What is the difference between a true believer and a true disciple?
- What doesn't Jesus assume that all this belief is genuine?
- What is Jesus referring to by the phrase "my word"?
- What does it mean to be "in" that word?
- What does it mean to "abide" there?
- What's the relationship between abiding in his word and truly being his disciple?
- Where does true freedom (assurance) come from?
- What does abiding in the word have to do with assurance of salvation?