

God Sustains Faithfully

Scripture: **John 6:39-40**

Series: **The Doctrines of Grace**

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Overview

In Isaiah 43, we are reminded that God never leaves us and never forsakes those who believe. This is because of who He is. While this doctrine can be confusing, it's important to understand for many reasons.

Corroborating Texts

Isaiah 43-44, John 3:16, Romans 11, John 6, John 17, John 10:27-30, 1 Peter 1:4-5, Philippians 4:7, John 8:31-32, Revelation 14:12, 1 John 2:27-28

Discussion Questions

1. How do we get perseverance wrong? [misconceptions like “once saved always saved,” “eternal security,” and “conditional security”]
2. Perseverance has to do with eternal life. When it comes to eternal life, how do you think about it?
3. How much of perseverance relies on *your* ability? [God starts and completes; we receive]
4. What does perseverance require? [faith and obedience] How do we often get this wrong? [never working **for** our salvation, but as a result **of** our salvation]
5. What does this doctrine provide? [hope, thankfulness, rejoicing, and comfort]