The Assurance of Our Salvation

Scripture: 1 John 3:24b

Series: Doctrine & Devotion: A Study in the First Epistle of John

Sunday, September 6, 2015

Overview

God assures us of our salvation by the work of His Spirit.

Discussion Questions

- 1. What types of things cause you to doubt, become confused, or fear in regards to your salvation? How has God broken through to you in those moments?
- 2. Joe defined salvation as "God with us." What does that mean? How do you experience that from day to day? How do you encourage others in this?
- 3. What are some of the false assurances that we tend to trust in? What makes these "assurances" not ultimately trustworthy?
- 4. If assurance is based on the witness of the Spirit, is it a completely subjective feeling?
- 5. How have the "means of grace" grown and strengthened your faith? Which of the "means of grace" has been especially powerful in your life?
- 6. Which of the "fruits of the Spirit" have been most difficult for you? Where have you seen the Lord growing those fruits in your life?
- 7. How have you seen the Spirit at work in one another's lives? What encouragements could you give one another?

