



WEEK 36: ETERNAL SECURITY DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Take a moment and scan over this CORE chapter in your book starting on page 242. What stuck out to you the most from this chapter?
2. Were you taught “once saved always saved” or “that you can walk away from your faith” or neither? How does this impact your relationship with Jesus?
3. Do you feel as though the level of your faith relies more on you or on Jesus? Explain.
4. Read point 4 in your CORE 52 book starting on page 245.
 - a. What are your thoughts on his point of paradox?
 - b. Look up and read each of the verses highlighted at the end and read them as a group sharing your thoughts on the message.
 - c. Are there any other thoughts on this passage?
5. How do your thoughts change towards this topic when you approach this conversation examining your own faith versus the faith of someone else?
6. When has suffering in your life tempted you to let go of Jesus?
7. When has success in your life seduced you to ignore your loyalty to Jesus?
8. Do you have a family member or friend that walked away from their faith?
 - a. Why did they walk away?
 - b. Read James 5:19-20. Discuss your current relationship to that person with the group. Allow the group to offer suggestions on what you could do to help bring them back.

ACTION STEP

We are challenging you to reach out to that lost person you shared about who walked away from their faith. Create smaller accountability groups within the group, either pairs or trios and break up into those groups. Share the name of the person you will be reaching out to and schedule when in the next week you will check in with each other to see how your efforts are progressing. This should not be a forced intervention or a conversation that guilt them but, rather identify a way you can share Jesus’ love with that person.