

GraceLife

God's Purpose of Grace

All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, whereby they grieve the Spirit, impair their graces and comforts, and bring reproach on the cause of Christ and temporal judgments on themselves; yet they shall be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

Saved and Safe Forever
John 10:27–29

John 10:27–29 (ESV)

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.”

Our Salvation in Five Facets:

I. Salvation is always ALL of God and NONE of us.

“I give them eternal life. ...My Father has given them to Me.”

John 15:16 (ESV)

“You did not choose Me, but I chose you.”

Ephesians 2:8 (HCSB)

“For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift.”

1 Peter 1:3-5 (HCSB)

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. According to His great mercy, He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, uncorrupted, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. You are being protected by God's power...”



II. Salvation always Produces a Life-Changing Transformation

“My sheep hear My voice... and they follow Me.”

2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)

“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.”

III. Salvation Is a Secure Everlasting Promise

“I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand.”

Ephesians 1:13 -14 (NIV)

“When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.



IV. Salvation Makes Us Permanent Members of God’s Family

1 Peter 1:23 (ESV)

“You have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God...”

John 1:12 (ESV)

“To all who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”

V. Salvation Is Eternal by Its Very Nature

“I give them eternal life.”

1 John 5:13 (HCSB)

I have written these things to you who believe..., so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Six Types of people who may be here today:

1. Those who are not saved and know it.
2. Those who think they are saved, but are not.
3. Those who are church members, but know in their heart that they have never been saved.
4. Those who cannot remember when they were saved but need assurance of their salvation.
5. Those who are saved, but are out of fellowship with the Lord.
6. Those who are saved, they know it and are walking with God.