



Sermon Outline

Sermon Series: Five Doctrinal Points

Sermon: Perseverance and Preservation of the Saints

Key Verse: *And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:6).*

- I. The Fundamentals of Perseverance and Preservation
Acts 20:24, Matthew 24:13

- II. The Foundation of Assurance in Our Salvation
Ephesians 1:4, Philippians 1:6, Eph. 1:13-14, Romans 8:30, Ezekiel 36:27, 11:20

- III. The Frustrating Acts of Our Sinful Nature with Our Assurance
Matthew 15: 7-8, Mark 4:13-20, I John 2:19

The Takeaway: Final Questions Concerning our Assurance of Salvation.

1. Do I have a present trust in Christ for my salvation?
2. Is there evidence of a regenerating work of the Holy Spirit in my heart?
 - a. Do I bear the fruit of the Spirit – Galatians 5:22
 - b. Do I built-up others in their faith – Hebrews 10:24
 - c. Do I believe in the major doctrines of the church – I John 4:6
 - d. Am I bound together with other saints in love – I John 3:14
3. Do I see a long tern pattern of growth in my Christian Life?
2 Peter 1:1-10
4. Do I eagerly await the coming of the Lord? “awaiting eagerly the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.” I Cor. 1:7,
Like the Philippians whose ‘citizenship was in heaven, from which they eagerly waited for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.’ Philippians 3:20

The Great and Comforting Promise: Romans 8:31-39