Assurance of Salvation

I. I am a new creation
   ▪ Assurance of salvation comes because you have Christ in your heart. 1 John 5:12 states clearly, “He that hath the Son hath life...” Jesus Christ came into your heart when you invited Him in.
   ▪ When did you accept Christ?

II. Knowing that you know you know.
   ▪ What verse(s) convinced you that you were saved forever?
     • John 10:27-30
     • 2 Corinthians 5:17
     • John 3:7-8
     • 1 John 5:11-12
     • Others:
   ▪ The Envelope Illustration:
     • Have group members write their name and the date they were saved on a slip of paper.
     • Seal that slip of paper into a smaller envelop labeled “Jesus.”
     • Then seal that envelope inside a bigger one, labeled “God.” On the outside write verses that convinced you that you were saved forever.
     • Explain that you are hidden in Christ in God.

III. What are some hindrances or common misconceptions people have about assurance? And how do we answer these?
   ▪ Can lose it
     • John 10:27-30: Jesus died in vain if we can lose it.
   ▪ Arrogant to say 100% saved
     • Not arrogance, but faith. 2 Peter 3:9—facts produce faith.
   ▪ Relying on emotion—don’t “feel” saved.
     • Faith-faith-feeling Train.

IV. Passing it on
   ▪ During a one-on-one, I will pass on what I’ve learned about assurance of salvation to: