

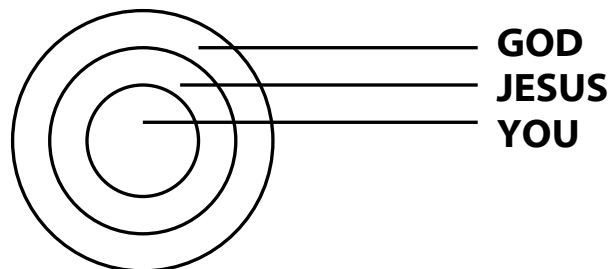
# Assurance of Salvation

## 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: