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Welcome to the Class

Welcome to "The Assurance of Salvation" Bible study here at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church. We are excited to embark on this journey together, exploring the depths of our faith and solidifying our spiritual foundation. Assurance of salvation is not just a theological concept; it is a vital part of our relationship with God that influences our daily lives.

By delving into the scriptures, along with insights from Dr. David Jeremiah's *The Assurance of Salvation* and Martin Lloyd-Jones' *Saved in Eternity*, we will seek to understand, embrace, and live out the assurance of our salvation.

Importance of Solidifying Our Spiritual Foundation

In today's world, uncertainty can often shake our faith. Having a solid foundation in the assurance of salvation helps to dispel doubts and strengthens our walk with Christ. As we engage in this study, we will cultivate a deeper understanding of what it means to be assured of our salvation, why it matters, and how we can confidently rest in God's promises.

Session 1: What Does It Mean by Assurance?

Key Concepts:

1. Definition of assurance in a theological context.
2. The significance of assurance in the life of a believer.

Scriptural References:

- John 10:28-29; 1 John 5:13

Quotes:

- Dr. David Jeremiah: "Assurance is the confidence that we are saved, and it is based on the promises of God."
- Martin Lloyd-Jones: "The believer's assurance is rooted in the character of God and His faithfulness."

Session 2: Why Do I Need Assurance of Salvation?

Importance of Assurance in the Christian Life:

1. Emotional and spiritual stability.
2. The role of assurance in evangelism.

Scriptural References:

- Romans 8:38-39; Hebrews 10:22

Quotes:

- Dr. David Jeremiah: "Without assurance, our faith can falter in the face of trials."
- Martin Lloyd-Jones: "Assurance is not merely a luxury; it is a necessity for effective Christian living."

Session 3: What is the Basis of Assurance?

Theological Foundations:

1. The role of Christ's sacrifice and resurrection.
2. The indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Scriptural References:

- Ephesians 1:13-14; 2 Corinthians 1:22

Quotes:

- Dr. David Jeremiah: "Our assurance is built upon the finished work of Christ."
- Martin Lloyd-Jones: "The Holy Spirit is the seal of our assurance, confirming our status as God's children."

Session 4: Can I Lose My Salvation?

Perspectives and Theological Implications:

1. Different theological views on eternal security.
2. The implications of assurance on salvation.

Scriptural References:

- John 6:37; Philippians 1:6

Quotes:

- Dr. David Jeremiah: "True believers are eternally secure in Christ."
- Martin Lloyd-Jones: "To suggest that we can lose our salvation is to undermine the power of God's grace."

Leader's Guide

Instructions for Facilitators:

- Prepare for discussions by reviewing the key concepts and scriptural references.
- Encourage open dialogue and allow participants to share personal experiences related to assurance.

Discussion Questions:

1. How does assurance of salvation impact your daily life?
2. In what ways can we help others to find assurance in their faith?

Fill-in-the-Blanks:

1. Assurance is rooted in the _____ of God.
2. The Holy Spirit serves as our _____ of salvation.

Participant's Guide

Key Takeaways:

- Assurance is a confidence grounded in God's promises.
- It is essential for spiritual stability and effective Christian living.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does assurance of salvation mean to you personally?
2. How does understanding the basis of assurance help you in your faith journey?

Fill-in-the-Blanks:

1. Without assurance, our faith can _____ in the face of trials.
2. The believer's assurance is rooted in the _____ of God.

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 - The authoritative text used throughout the study for scriptural references and teachings.