

Rescued from Wrath through Jesus Christ

#6: How Can I Be Certain I am Forgiven Forever?

1 John 5:13; 3:14

Pastor Kurt

Summary point: You can know for certain the Father forgives you forever because His Spirit gives you a new love for God and people.

I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know now that you have eternal life. (1 John 5:13)

Anyone who does not live righteously and does not love other Christians does not belong to God. (1 John 3:10)

A) Your Father wants you to be 100% sure you are forgiven forever

B) Your forever forgiveness is proven by your new love for God & people

1 John 4:13; Gal 5:22; 1 John 3:6-10; 1 John 1:8; Gal 5:19-21; 1 Cor 11:19; 1 John 3:14-20; Matt 5:43-45, 47; John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:17; Matt 3:8; Gal 5:6

Sinful lifestyle proves you are not a Christian.

Focus of God is your love for your enemies and fellow church members, not the lost, your family, or your friends.

Applications

1) Examine yourselves to see whether you have saving faith.
(2 Cor 13:5)

2) Examine those you are responsible for to ensure they are Christians.

3) Get baptized

L.I.F.E. Group ?'s

- What was meaningful to you about the Sunday message?
- What questions or concerns do you have about this topic?
- In your own words, how can we be certain we have eternal life?
- What are the challenges with evaluating this?
- What are the reasons we should be evaluating this?