

Assurance: “Am I saved?”

Doubting your salvation is a function of the mind.

Feeling unsaved is a function of your emotions.

Choosing to believe (regardless of mind, emotions, or behavior) is a function of the will called faith.

1. Describe the time when you asked the Lord Jesus to be your Savior?

- 2 Cor 13:5 Test yourselves *to see* if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test?
- See Salvation Handout

2. Are you now looking at your behavior and not setting your mind on your life in Christ?

- Col 2:13 When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions.
- Salvation is not based on your behavior; only your confession of faith.
 - Set your mind on Christ as your life. (Col 3:4)

3. Are you now relying on feelings and not on Scripture?

- 1 John 5:13 You who believe in Jesus... you may know that you have eternal life.
- Salvation is not based on your feelings; only your confession of faith.
- Feelings are the results of thoughts and beliefs.
 - Take every thought captive (2 Cor 10:5).

4. Are you looking at your sincerity at the time of salvation?

- Eph. 2:4-5 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).

5. Renewing your mind to Biblical truth removes doubt and brings freedom.

- John 8:31-32 So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, “If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”

For we walk by faith, not by sight; we are of good courage.
2 Corinthians 5:7-8