

II PETER CHAPTER I

Grace Assured 2 Peter 1:8-11



- Share with the group how and when you made a profession of faith. Did you feel assured you were saved? Why or why not? What did you do try to find assurance of your salvation? Did those things work?
- Peter calls his readers to 'make their calling and election' sure. What is 'election' in scripture? Look at Eph 1 and Rom 8. What do these scriptures add to your understanding of election? What is Peter talking about in 2 Pet 1:10-11?
- Has 'election' been a controversial topic for you or the churches you have been involved with in the past? Why? How did people talk about it?
- Can we know if we are elect? Why or why not? Should we be asking a different question? If so, what?
- How does understanding the finished work of Christ change the way we look at our assurance? When we transfer our assurance from inside us (our work) to outside us (Christ's work) how does that change things?
- What part does our work or our growth in virtues play in our assurance of salvation? Why is it important to see it as secondary and not primary?
- Look at 2 Pet 1:8. Who is he talking about? What does it mean to be fruitful and effective in Christ? Do you fit into this category? Why or why not?
- Look at 2 Pet 1:9. Who is he talking about? Who are the nearsighted and the blind? Why? Do you fit into this category? Why or why not?
- What has impacted you so far in the 2 Peter series? What is the biggest question you have had so far in the series?