

## **Lesson 8: Eternal Security**

*Soul-winning Seminar*

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### **1. “Eternal” or “\_\_\_\_\_” Life**

**A. God \_\_\_\_\_ to give us eternal or everlasting life**

**John 3:15** That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**B. The definitions of the words**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ = Last forever
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ = Without End (or Never Ending)
- 3) So, “eternal life” or “everlasting life” means we will have life that will last \_\_\_\_\_ or life that will never \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Eternal life begins the moment you “\_\_\_\_\_” or get saved**

**John 3:36** He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

### **2. How this conversation may go:**

**A. Explaining “eternal” and “everlasting” life**

**#1. Read the passage:**

**John 3:15-16:** That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**#2. Reveal the truth:**

**Explanation:** God says he wants to give you “eternal life” that is life that will never end or “everlasting life” that is life that will last forever. This means that when you die the initial

physical death, you will not die the second death of being cast into the lake of fire but instead you will go live with God for eternity.

**Note:** You get eternal life the moment you believe (John 3:36)

**#3. Review the concept:**

**Question:** Do you see how God wants to give you life that will last forever (everlasting life); life that will never end (eternal life)?

## **B. *Explaining why “eternal” or “everlasting” life cannot be taken away***

**#1. Read the passage:**

**Titus 1:2:** In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

**#2. Reveal the truth:**

**Explanation:** Our hope for eternal life is that God cannot lie. So if God promises you life that will never end, then He will give you life that will never end. See, salvation had nothing to do with you, remember it's 'not of yourselves' (Ephesians 2:8). When God forgives you of your sins; He forgives you of all you sins—past, present, future. That is how he can guarantee us eternal life.

**Illustration:** The Length of Eternal Life

**Explaining the Length of eternal life Illustration:**

*If God gives you life that will last forever (everlasting life); life that will never end (eternal life) and then he takes it away...did it last forever? (Let them answer.) If God takes it away; that would make God a liar!*

**#3. Review the concept:**

**Question:** Do you believe that God will take away your “eternal life” even though it's supposed to last forever?

## **3. Some last thoughts on eternal security**

**A. *Eternal Security teaches:***

- 1) Our salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ because God promised it would last forever
- 2) This means \_\_\_\_\_ saved \_\_\_\_\_ saved

**B. *Believing in eternal security does not mean we teach people it's okay to live in sin***

**C. *If someone doesn't believe in eternal security they are not \_\_\_\_\_***

- 1) Someone who believes they can lose their salvation based on how they live their life (things they do or don't do) also believes they keep their salvation based on how they live their life (things they do or don't do)
- 2) Someone who does not believe in eternal security is still \_\_\_\_\_ on themselves for their salvation—this is still a works salvation

**Example:** “I’m saved by Jesus Christ as long as I don’t kill someone”

**Action Step:** Highlight John 3:15-16 and Titus 1:2 in your Bible

**Homework:** Memorize John 3:15-16 and Titus 1:2 this week