That's a Great Question

Am I Saved? Ephesians 1:13

Launch

Give an example of a time when you were really unsure of something.

Explore

Read the following passages: Ephesians 1:13, Romans 8:16, John 13:35, 1 John 5:13, John 10:27-29

What is the Holy Spirit's role in our salvation?

What is the evidence of salvation in someone's life?

How can a person really know - with confidence - that they're saved?

Is it possible for a person to lose their salvation? Why or why not?

What is the difference between "assurance of salvation" and "eternal security"? Can you believe in one without the other?

Apply

Has there ever been a time in your life when you doubted your salvation? If so, how did this doubt affect your life?

Discuss this scenario:

You had a friend in college who seemed to be walking with Jesus - he worshiped passionately, knew his bible, displayed spiritual fruit, and led people to faith. But now, years later, he claims to be an atheist. Did he lose his salvation? Is he simply a prodigal? Was he a Christian in the first place? How can you know? How would you engage with him?

Pray

Pray that we would rest assured in the finished work of Jesus on the cross. Pray that we'd be able to share biblical truth with anyone who is unsure about their salvation.