

ASSURANCE of Salvation Pt. 2

Two Biblical Measures that bring ASSURANCE of Salvation!

1. Serve well your church family
2. Know the Holy Spirit, Be Filled with the Spirit, Walk in the Spirit

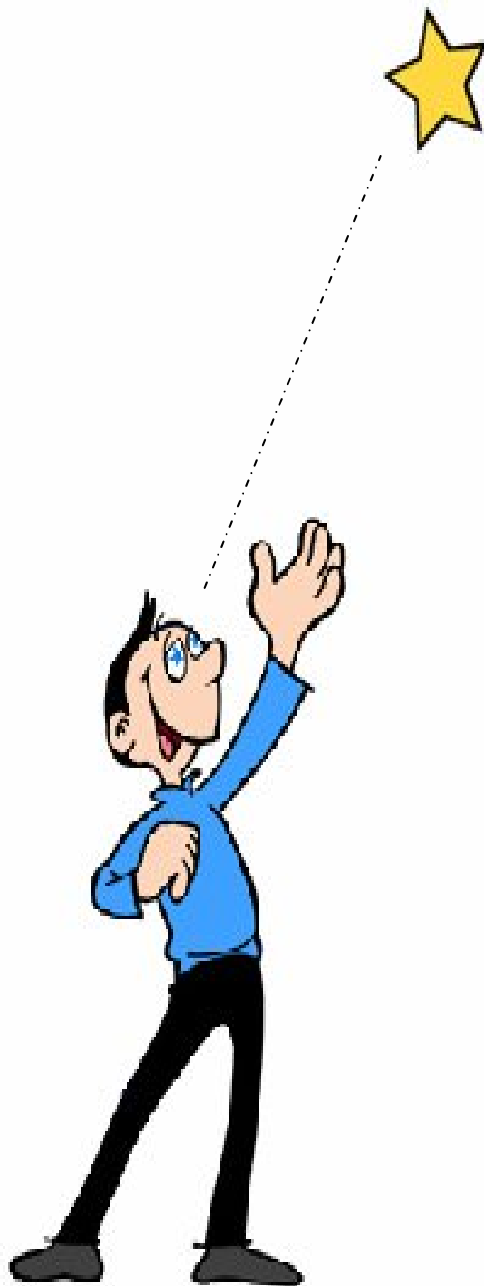


Serve well your church family.

i. The emphatic emphasis of God's Word on this command

The second most dominant message in the New Testament is to prove the fruit of your faith by serving your church family! There are over 3,000 verses and 121 Full chapters in the New Testament devoted to this direct subject.

1 Ti.3:13 Those who have served WELL gain an excellent standing and GREAT ASSURANCE in their faith in Christ Jesus.



i. The proven fruit of so many Christians

ii. The reasons that you have had a hard time in a local church.

- a. If you spend time listening to slander instead of serving...
- b. You were being TESTED & TAUGHT by the Lord.
- c. HARDEST thing you will ever do!

EVERYTHING ELSE is very EASY compared to this.

- It is EASY to be a champion athlete, compared to serving well in a local church family!
- It is EASY to be a millionaire business person, compared to serving well in a local church family!
- It is EASY to have a great marriage or great kids compared to serving well in a local church family!

You can do all of those other things withOUT a daily dependency on the Holy Spirit.

You can NOT serve well in your local church without a daily dependence on the Holy Spirit.

iii. The scriptural truths that can help you avoid some pain in serving your church family.

- ARP – Advice Requires Permission
- Small Groups
- A Passion to reach the Lost.
- Expectations
- Co-Dependency
- Peace vs. Agreement