#### **How Secure Are You in Christ?**

A Reflective Assessment to Help You Discern Your Assurance and Joy in Salvation.

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### Instructions

For each statement below, rate how true it feels for you on a scale from 1 to 5:

- 1 = Strongly Disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neutral
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Strongly Agree



### Section 1: Assurance & Identity

- 1. I am 100% sure I will be in heaven with Jesus.
- 2. I am confident that my salvation is secure.
- 3. I worry that I could lose my salvation if I sin.
- 4. I feel peace about my standing with God.
- 5. God holds me securely even when I sin or make mistakes.
- 6. I believe my identity in Christ is unshakable.
- 7. My worth is rooted in who I am in Christ, not in what I do.
- 8. I feel secure knowing that God sees me as righteous because of Jesus.

### Section 2: Theology & Understanding

- 9. I believe God initiated my relationship with Him.
- 10. I believe God alone keeps me saved.

- 11. Holy Spirit dwells inside of me, therefore my salvation is secure.
- 12. I am born again spiritually, therefore my salvation is secure.
- 13. I understand the difference between justification and sanctification.
- 14. I trust that salvation is based on God's grace, not my performance.
- 15. I feel confident explaining my view of salvation to others.

## Section 3: Emotional Experience

- 16. I often feel guilty or anxious about my spiritual performance.
- 17. I feel loved by God even when I fail.
- 18. I deeply enjoy my salvation.
- 19. I believe God is pleased with me because of Christ.
- 20. I feel secure even when I don't "feel spiritual."
- 21. I feel God is disappointed in me.

# Section 4: Discipleship & Growth

- 22. I reflect on biblical truth every day.
- 23. I want to help others find assurance in Christ.
- 24. I am growing in confidence in my spiritual identity.
- 25. I believe correct theology will help me heal emotionally.

# Scoring Instructions

Reverse Scored Items: 3, 16, 21 (For these, flip the score: 1 becomes 5, 2 becomes 4, etc.)

Total Score Range: 25–125

Add up your scores after adjusting the reverse-scored items.



#### 100-125: Secure & Joyful

You're walking in grace—Secure in Christ will deepen your joy and equip you to disciple others.

#### 75-99: Searching & Growing

You're asking the right questions. This book offers clarity and peace rooted in Scripture.

#### 25-74: Fearful or Confused

If salvation feels fragile or uncertain, this book was written for you. Let's restore your confidence in God's unshakable grace.



Secure in Christ guides believers into resting in grace, reclaiming joy, and living with confidence.

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- [] Invite Matt to teach or facilitate a small group
- [] Reflect on your results with a trusted friend or counselor