

Roots Small groups - January 28, 2022

Title: Believe - Week 3 - Believe your life with Christ will persevere because of God's strong love that works through our weak, reciprocated love.

Scripture: Ephesians 1:4-11

Main points:

1. Believe that God's love is what keeps us in our walks and will help us persevere to the end of our lives on earth with Him.
2. Believe that those who persevere to the end demonstrate they are God's children by living a vibrant life for Him.
3. Believe people who "fall away" and never come back to God never actually a believer..

Icebreaker:

- (1) What is one gift that you were super excited about receiving and then you ended up never playing with it again because it broke or you got tired of it?

Discussion questions:

- (2) In what ways do you *actually* meditate upon the beautiful inheritance you have in Christ?
- (3) (a) In your own words (no peeking), what is the doctrine of "Perseverance of the Saints"?
(b) Are there any ways in which you are fearful about your relationship with Christ and/or losing your salvation?
- (4) How's life? Share any struggles from the week.
- (5) Prayer requests & devotional accountability - what can we do this week to grow in love with Jesus? Bible plan? Prayer support?