**The Doctrine of Eternal Security**

**“Can a Saved Person Ever Be Lost?”**

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*Connect - Grow - Serve - Go*

1. **A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Doctrine of Eternal Security.**
   1. **The life we receive in Christ is called “eternal life” in the New Testament.**

*John 3:15, 16, 36*

* 1. **The believer is brought by salvation into a vital relationship with Christ.**

*Romans 5:8-10; 8:14-17*

* 1. **The work of the Holy Spirit.**

*Ephesians 1:13-14 John 14:16*

* 1. **The positive statements in Scripture.**

*John 10:28-30 John 5:24*

*Romans 8:35-39 1 Peter 1:5*

1. **A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Against the Doctrine of Eternal Security.** 
   1. **Such a belief encourages a life of sin.**
   2. **The Bible teaches that one must “hold out faithful” or he will be lost.**
   3. **That the Bible teaches the necessity of striving and warns against falling away.**

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1. **A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Doctrine of Eternal Security.** 
   1. **Live a holy life.**
   2. **Serve with enthusiasm.**