

# Small Group Time

## Icebreaker

What was your favorite subject in school (grade school or college)?  
What was your least favorite subject? Why?

1. What have you learned through your personal study this week?
2. In what ways are you still reviewing the ABC's of the faith?

*Keep in mind, some of your group may still be learning the basics. As you talk about these points, make sure your participants do not feel out of place because of their stage of the journey.*

3. The writer's warning of falling away is directed to those who have heard of Christ, but have not accepted Him as the ultimate sacrifice. Today, why do you think these people still turn away from God after an experience with believers?

4. Scripture tells us a believer's salvation is secure, but sometimes it's hard for us to accept this great gift. Has it ever been hard for you to accept this gift? Why?

*Review the following text from the commentary. Scripture confirms a believers salvation is secure. Take time to look up these passages individually and read them with the group.*

*"Paul says that God delivered Jesus up as a sacrifice for everyone (Romans 8:32) and whosoever believes in Him will not be condemned (John 5:24) or perish, but will have eternal life (John 3:16). John says that once we chose to follow Him and accept His salvation, nothing can snatch us away from the fold of Christ (John 10:28) and there is no sin we can commit that can separate us from Christ because He is able to save forever those who believe in Him (Hebrew 7:25). We see that Scripture strongly states that salvation is eternal, for all sin (even the sin of unbelief) and it is for everyone who believes."*

5. God's is unchangeable and His promises never fail. What is a promise that God has honored in your life?

### Question 3

Each week non-believers have a chance to taste and experience fellowship with Holy Spirit dwelling believers. Not only do many of them come to places of worship to seek God, but many Christians directly interact with these people during the week.



## Response

Serving is the basis of the message of Christ, but for us sometimes serving can seem awkward. One of the reasons is we are not used to being served ourselves. The culture teaches us to be self sufficient and independent, but this is not the message of Christ. This week, find ways to help your group members. Whether it's offering a night of free baby sitting or helping with yard work, serve each other.



