

1. Are you into the court room drama shows? What's your favorite show, or one that you've watched over the years? Why do you think it appeals to our culture so much?
2. Read 1 John 2:1-6 and 1 John 5:13. Would you say it's clear that you can KNOW you are saved?
3. Have you ever struggled with doubting your own salvation? Tell about a time in your life when you thought you were saved, but you struggled to KNOW you were saved. Maybe you're facing those thoughts even right now in your life.
4. How does Jesus as our advocate bring hope to our heavenly courtroom situation? Why is it important that He is our advocate when we stand before the Holy Judge of the universe? Do you have an advocate?
5. Have you heard of the word propitiation? It is both God's wrath satisfied, and God's favor given. How should the good news of propitiation inform our assurance of salvation?
6. Do you ever struggle to base your salvation on your failures, rather than your desires? Do you desire the things that God calls us to? Do you see increasing fruit in your life? These are testaments to the assurance of your salvation!
7. According to 1 John 2:3-6, what will best encourage our assurance of salvation? Why is our responsibility important when it comes to knowing that we are in Christ?
8. Take some time to thank God for His selfless and perfect Son, who not only lives to defend us, but took on our punishment and gave us the blessing of eternal life.