

# Saved and Sure

## [Hebrews 11:1](#)

To help you understand the concept of “saved and sure,” here are three truths that indicate what the Lord wants for all people:

- 1. God wants everyone to be saved.** He calls all men and women to Himself, but there must be a response to His invitation. When we answer His call to salvation, the Father makes us part of His everlasting family ([Rom. 10:9-13](#)). If we decide to reject the Lord, however, then we will eternally remain outside of His redemption plan for mankind.
- 2. God wants everyone to be saved by grace through faith.** [Ephesians 2:8-9](#) declares that our salvation is 100 percent the work of the Lord. It is His plan, His work, His gift. We have no responsibility whatsoever, other than simply receiving the free gift that He lays at our feet.
- 3. God wants everyone to be saved by grace through faith and sure of salvation.** Lack of certainty can absolutely destroy faith. If you are not sure that you are saved, then the devil will use that seed of doubt to plague your spirit every time you feel you have done something unforgivable. In the Lord’s eyes, though, there is no such thing as unforgivable. He has already established the plan by which every one of us can join His eternal family, and He wants us to have confidence in our salvation.

Passages like [John 3:16, 1 John 5:13](#), and [Ephesians 1:13-14](#) all point to the complete certainty with which we can embrace our salvation. Does your faith fluctuate with your feelings and circumstances, or is it firmly grounded in Scripture?