Pastor Matt Morrell Sunday, May 23, 2010 Fourth Baptist Church

"The Security and Assurance of our Salvation"

Romans 5:1-11

Security of one's salvation is a fact. Assurance of one's salvation is a feeling. Paul addresses both in Romans 5:1-11 where he gives evidence for true security of salvation and every reason for full assurance of it.

I. We ______ in peace with God (1)

II. We _____ in the grace of God (2a)

III. We _____ in the glory of God (2b-5a)

IV. We _____ in the love of God (5b-8)

V. We are _____ from the wrath of God (9-10)

VI. We ______ joy in God (11)

"If God loved us because we loved Him, He would love us only so long as we love Him, and on that condition; and then our salvation would depend on the constancy of our treacherous hearts. But as God loved us as sinners, as Christ died for us as ungodly, our salvation depends, as the apostle argues, not on our loveliness, but on the constancy of the love of God."

- Charles Hodge

Am I ______ of my salvation?