

## Lecture 38 – The Application of Salvation: Assurance & Apostasy

“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” *Philippians 1:6*

### Key Terms

Faith, witness, perseverance, possible or impossible

### Objectives

- \*Summarize and locate scriptures on assurance and apostasy.
- \*Begin to consider a scripturally rooted explanation of their relationship.
- \*Explore implications for Christian life and ministry of these doctrines.

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- A. Overview
- B. Calling
- C. Regeneration
- D. Repentance
- E. Faith
- F. Justification
- G. Union with Christ
- H. Adoption
- I. Sanctification
- J. Preservation
- K. Perseverance
- L. Assurance
  - 1. Bases of assurance
    - a. Word of God—primary source
      - 1) Hodges
    - b. Witness of the Spirit
      - 1) Wesley
    - c. Perseverance
      - 1) Scottish Presbyterianism
- M. Apostasy
  - 1. Unbelievers
    - a. Non-professing
      - 1) Impossible
        - a) Calvinism
        - b) Arminianism
    - b. Professing
      - 1) Possible
        - a) Calvinism
        - b) Arminianism
  - 2. Believers
    - a. Impossible
      - 1) Calvinism
    - b. Possible
      - 1) Arminianism