

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

THE CURE FOR INSECURITY

Ephesians 1:3-6

Are you struggling with insecurities?

1. God wants you to be secure about life here after.

A. You can know you are going to heaven when you die.

And this is the promise which He Himself made to us; eternal life.

1 John 2:25

These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life.

1 John 5:13

B. You can know you are chosen.

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all shall be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:22

1. T... Total depravity.

2. U... Unconditional election.

3. L... Limited atonement.

4. I... Irresistible grace.

5. P... Perseverance of the saints.

C. You can know about His foreknowledge.

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who reside as aliens ... who are chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father. 1 Peter 1:1-2

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son ... Romans 8:29

2. God wants you to be secure about life here and now.

A. Insecure people must perform to be accepted.

B. Insecure people fear their performance is isn't enough.

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment and the one who fears is not perfected in love.

1 John 4:18

C. Insecure people need to understand God's grace.

...to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. Ephesians 1:6 NKJ

1. Grace is God's acceptance of you.

2. Faith is your acceptance of God's acceptance of you.

And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:32

What is the cure? Recognize His Grace.

Accept His Grace.