**Biblical Foundations 3.20**

**Perseverance (Remaining a Christian)**

**John 6:38-40 NKJV** For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing but should raise it up at the last day. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.”

**John 10:27-29 NKJV** My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand.

**John 3:16 NKJV** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

**Romans 8:1 NRSV** There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**Romans 8:30 NRSV** And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

**Ephesians 1:13-14 NKJV** In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

**Philippians 1:6 NKJV** Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;

**1 Peter 1:5 NRSV** You are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.