



OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IS SECURE

LAUNCH

David and Maria have been seeing each other for some time now. He has really been wondering if they have something special between them. They were supposed to meet for lunch, but Maria never showed up. As David was coming out of the restaurant, he noticed Maria across the street getting into a car with Michael, a classmate of hers. David just stood there with a thousand thoughts running through his head.

EXPLORE:

1. Read 1 John 5:10-14. What is a testimony (verses 10-11)?
2. Who is giving the testimony about the Son (verse 10)? Why is this significant?
3. What determines whether a person has eternal life (verse 12)?
4. What do you think it means to have the Son (verse 12)? Do you have the Son? If so, when did this relationship begin?
5. Why do you think verse 13 uses the word “know” instead of a word like “hope” to refer to confidence about having eternal life?

APPLY:

6. How does this passage grow your confidence in your relationship with God and in knowing that you’ll be with him forever if you’ve placed your trust in Jesus?

7. How would it affect your relationship with God if you doubted His commitment to you? Have you ever experienced this?

8. Read Hebrews 13:5 Think of a challenging situation you’re facing right now. How does the truth of God’s promises here help you face this challenge?

9. Tonight as you lie down to rest, take time to thank God for his personal love for you and for the fact that you are forgiven and will spend your eternity with him in heaven.

GROWING DEEPER:

Read John 17:3, John 10:27-32, and Romans 8:38-39. Ask God to use his Word to grow you in your relationship with him and increase your confidence in him.