

QUEST 52 – Chapter 33

How Can I Be Sure I'm Saved?

Week of August 17, 2025

KEY POINTS:

- Salvation is assured when we respond to the love God has for us. Our love for God is demonstrated by the love we show to fellow humans.
- Your neighbors are those within three feet of you, but that circle moves with you.
- The better question is not “Who is my neighbor?” but “Who is neighborly?”.

QUESTIONS:

- After reading the essay, consider this question: Are you neighborly?
- Read the context of these two great commands in Deuteronomy 6 and Leviticus 19:9-18.
- Meditate on 1 John 3:15-16; 4:16-21; 5:13. Using these passages, how would you answer the question "How can I be sure I'm saved?"
- Discussion:
 - Who is the best neighbor you ever had? Any stories of a really bad neighbor?
 - Why do you think we can't love God without loving our neighbors?
 - What do you think you would have done if you had been a seminary student in the study and had run into someone in need on the way to give your talk?
 - Under what circumstances is it most difficult for you to be a good neighbor?
- Carry your six feet with you this week and find one opportunity to make life easier for someone who is unlike you and who cannot repay you.