

DOUBT (2) Am I a real Christian?

Intro

- not sure – and won't get in
- not sure – but will get in
- sure – but won't get in
- sure – and will get in ¹

The Work of the Son

- saved by Christ's work ²

- not saved by my works ³

- no assurance

- false assurance

- weak assurance

The Word of the Father

- testimony ⁴

- promise ⁵

- feelings

- sacraments

The Witness of the Holy Spirit

- internal ⁶

- external ⁷



Discussion questions

Which of the four categories in the introduction do you think you are in? What do you need to do? What is your main take-home from this talk?

¹ 1 John 5:13; Colossians 4:12

² John 19:30; Hebrews 10:12; Romans 3:24-25; Ephesians 1:3; 1 John 5:12; 1 Timothy 1:15

³ Galatians 2:16; Luke 18:9-14

⁴ 1 John 5:10

⁵ Romans 4:20-21; Hebrews 6:19

⁶ Romans 8:15-16

⁷ Galatians 5:22; James 2:17; 1 John 3:7,10,14; Matthew 7:21-23; 2 Corinthians 13:5