



Small Group Questions for 11/17/24

Sovereign Purpose – [Romans 9:6-13](#)

1. Read [Romans 9:6](#) and discuss its implications for true and false believers.
 2. How does [Hebrews 3:16-19](#) use Israel as a warning to us today?
 - a. Can you list things that the nation of Israel witnessed coming out of Egypt that might lead someone towards belief?
 - b. How does [Romans 9:4-5](#) add to that list of privileged witnesses?
 - c. What similarity might you find with the privileged Israelite witness if compared to a person who grows up in church today?
 3. What does Paul encourage the Corinthian believers to do regarding their faith in [2 Corinthians 13:5](#)?
 - a. What exhortation does Paul give in [Hebrews 3:12-15](#)?
 - b. How might [1 Thessalonians 4:1](#) help us see true belief?
 4. Read [2 Peter 1:10-15](#). What does Peter encourage his readers to do?
 - a. How does one go about testing himself regarding his faith?
 - b. What happens to those whose faith is found secure? ([vs. 11](#))
 - c. What is the value of consistent reminders about self-examination? ([vs. 12](#))
 - d. Why was Peter so intent on reminding his readers to examine their faith? ([vs. 13-14](#))
 5. How do you know whether you are found in the faith?
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