

# What is Reformed Theology?

## Perseverance of the Saints

- What is Perseverance of the Saints? Those that God has effectually called and sanctified, cannot fall away from the state of grace; but will persevere to the end, and be eternally saved.
- Perseverance of the Saints tells us that if we have genuine faith and are in a state of God's saving grace, that \_\_\_\_\_. Conversely, if we lose our salvation, \_\_\_\_\_.

## In Regard to Salvation

- 1 Corinthians 15:1-2 – We are to \_\_\_\_\_ to the word preached to us.
- Colossians 1:21-34 – What three things are required in order for us to be presented holy and blameless before God? We are to \_\_\_\_\_, be \_\_\_\_\_, and not to shift from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- See also 2 Timothy 2:11-13 and Mark 13:13

## Responsibility for Perseverance of the Saints

- Romans 8:38-39 – What can separate us from Christ's love? \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Peter 1:3-5 – Perseverance of the Saints is accomplished by \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 – God is \_\_\_\_\_, and he will keep us \_\_\_\_\_ on judgment day.
- See also 2 Peter 1:10 and 1 Timothy 6:12

## Objection: What About Those that Fall Away?

- What is apostasy? \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 John 2:19 provides us with the litmus test of salvation: If someone is \_\_\_\_\_, they would \_\_\_\_\_. If they are not \_\_\_\_\_, they will \_\_\_\_\_.
- See also Hebrews 3:13

“True Christians can have radical and serious falls, but never total and final falls from grace.” R.C. Sproul