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And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. The one who has the Son has life. The one who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

1 John 5:11-12

My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all. No one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

John 10:27-29

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“I believe in the eternal security of the believer, but I also believe in the insecurity of the make-believer.”

J. Vernon McGee

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- **Imperishable** = not corruptible or subject to destruction.
- **Undeified** = it's not able to be stained or spoiled by sin.
- **Unfading** = it is permanent and unchangeable. It has no expiration date.

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- No one can separate us from the love of God.
- Nothing can rob us from his forgiveness.
- No one can take his Holy Spirit from us.
- Nothing could reverse our deliverance from the penalty, power and presence of sin.
- No one can tamper with our justification and adoption.
- Our relationship with God and our riches in Christ are never at risk.

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