

and hour when they were saved. I can't; I never could. I can't remember the time when I did not believe in the Lord. I've backslidden; I've wavered. But I can't remember any specific time when I came to accept Jesus Christ as my Saviour. One night I said, Am I really saved? Have I really accepted Christ as my Saviour? Am I really in the faith? I believe I am. I believe I have been following Christ. To the best of my ability at times. Very poorly at other times. I believe I've been following Him for many years. But have I been saved.? Am I truly regenerated? I turned to the Lord and said, Lord, If I have never accepted Christ from the heart before this moment, I do so now. I never had any further question about the fact that I was saved after that time.

I'd like to commend that to you. We have various Christian experiences and you may have a great experience of salvation which is a true experience and you may have a spurious experience. But you have a right to turn to Christ from your heart and to say I receive You as my Saviour. And the soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not I will not desert to his foes." I don't believe this means we should keep on wondering whether we are saved because if we from the heart accept Christ He is ours; we are His, and we are saved for all eternity! We may backslide. We may fall even into grievous sin but His hand is upon us and He will bring us through and we can trust Him for it.

So examine yourselves whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. But as far as the beginning of the Christian life is concerned you don't need to keep on testing yourself. You can know that if you have believed in Christ that you belong to Him. Now you can't know that about someone else. Who knows whether you are saved? You know. And Christ knows. But we cannot tell. We can