How do I know I am saved?

So what happened when I raised my hand in church? I wanted to admit my need for God in my life. I trusted that Christ would save me, and I confessed my sins to Him. I prayed a prayer that went something like this:

"Lord, I ask you to forgive me of all my sins. I believe in you alone to save me and I trust in your work on the cross. I surrender my life to you and ask for your help so I can live for you. In Jesus name, Amen"

How do I know for sure that I'm really saved?

- 1. Know what the Bible says
- 2. Trust what God says
- 3. Trust in what Christ has already done.
- 4. Don't base it on how you feel.

Rom. 10:9 – That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

<u>John 1:12</u> – Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—

<u>1 John 1:9</u> – If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Rom. 6:23 – For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Isaiah 1:18 – "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Who are you now?

- 1. I am forgiven for my past
- 2. I am not defined by my past
- 3. I am a brand new person
- 4. I am born again
- 5. I have Gods spirit in me
- 6. I have an awesome future ahead

<u>Jer. 29:11</u> – For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future".

<u>Phil 3:13</u> – I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,

Acts 1:8 – But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses