

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 John 5:13

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN 28-1

"ASSURANCE"
READ 1 John 5:1-21

1. What was significant to you from last week's lesson?

DAY 1 – READ 1 John 5:1-5

2. a. Whom can you rightfully consider to be your brother/sister in Christ?
 - b. How do you think that fact should promote unity in the body of Christ (the church)?
 - c. How does the kind of love John teaches overcome obstacles to fellowship?
3. a. Considering the tremendous demands of the Christian life today, how can John say that God's demands are not heavy or burdensome? (Reference also Matthew 11:29,30)
 - b. How does love change the nature of any task? (For example, losing sleep to care for someone sick.)
4. a. Who overcomes the world and how?
 - b. Briefly, what are some of God's promises to overcomers in these Revelation Scriptures? 2:7b

2:17b

2:26

3:5

3:12

3:21

21:7

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DAY 2 – READ 1 John 5:6-12

5. Fact: Jesus is the Son of God.
What are the three agreeing witnesses to the reality of the incarnation?

6. What are the results of believing in the Son of God?
vs. 10

vs. 11,12

7. Share what it means to your practical daily living to know you already have eternal life.

DAY 3 – READ 1 John 5:13-15

- 8 a. Why did John write these things?

- b. What other things may you know for sure from these Scriptures?
Job 19:25,26

Romans 8:28

2 Corinthians 5:1

2 Timothy 1:12

9. Remember 1 Peter 3:15. In witnessing you're told, "I'm not sure of my salvation."
Your answer?

10. What assurance do we have when we approach God in prayer from 1 John 5:14-15?

DAY 4 - READ 1 John 5:16-21

11. The phrase "sin unto death" probably refers to a condition or way of life rather than an isolated act. It would include refusal to repent and rejection of the gospel. What do these Scriptures say about "sin unto death"?
 - a. Numbers 15:30,31
 - b. Mark 3:28-30
 - c. Hebrews 10:26,27
12. What are the certainties with which John concludes his letter in verses 18,19?
13. a. What was John's final warning?
b. With John's emphasis on love, we need to keep on guard about the objects of our love. What kinds of things could become idols today?

DAY 5 – REVIEW 1 John

14. Summarize what this letter teaches about:
 - a. the incarnation
 - b. sin
 - c. love
 - d. assurance
15. What primary application to your life did you find in the epistle of 1 John?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: