

Lesson 28

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.

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John is referring to these "things" as in 1 John 1-5 to be that he is pointing to the fact that assurance of eternal life is not based on feeling but on the promises of God; not on merit, but on grace. We should see fruit in our relationship with God. We should see a life changed and sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

If we are forgiven after turning to Him, we will no longer habitually commit sin. We will obey God's word and love others. 1 John 3:14 tells us, "We know that we have passed from death to life because we love the brethren." And finally, we will set our affections on God not the world.

John 5:24 tells us, "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears My words and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not come under judgment but has passed from death to life."

Remember John 17:3, that eternal life is having a deep relationship with the one true God, the Father, and Jesus Christ the Son. Eternal life is life in the spirit.