

The last time in our study of 1 John we saw two blessings from walking obediently with God: 1) Feeling an assurance of our salvation and 2) Experiencing a love relationship with our Savior that is perfect (1:8-2:2). The overarching theme of 1 John is that we might possess assurance of eternal life (5:13). Today we will examine truths found in our one-on-one discipleship curriculum from 1 John that assess our personal assurance of salvation. These twelve elements of assurance are \_\_\_\_\_ things in our lives that should bring us confidence (2 Cor. 13:5).

## **Twelve Assurances of Salvation from 1 John – 1 John 2:3, 3:20-21, 5:11-13**

1. Do I experience \_\_\_\_\_ with other Christians in my life? – **1:3, 7**; 1 Cor. 1:9-10; Eph. 2:19-20; Ruth 1:16-18
2. Do I generally know when I am sinning and respond appropriately? – **1:8-2:2**; Lk. 15:18-19; Ps. 51:4
3. Do I believe the Bible over other things and make \_\_\_\_\_ based upon it? – **2:3-5**; James 1:22-25
4. Do I tend to not love this world and the evil/things in it? – **2:15-16**; Matt. 6:24; Rom. 12:2; 2 Cor. 4:17
5. Do I long for the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ? – **2:28, 3:2-3**; 2 Cor. 4:18-5:2; 2 Pet. 3:12; Titus 2:12-13
6. Do I have a \_\_\_\_\_ not to sin and actively battle sin in my life? – **3:5-7**; Rom. 6:12-14; Rom. 7
7. Do I genuinely \_\_\_\_\_ my brothers/sisters in the body of Christ? – **3:11, 14; 4:7-8; 5:1**; John 13:35
8. Do I or have I ever suffered on account of my faith in Jesus Christ? – **3:13**; John 15:20; Php. 1:28-29
9. Do I serve and give aid to Christian brethren in need? – **3:14-18**; John 13:12-17; Gal. 5:13; Pr. 3:27
10. Do I experience \_\_\_\_\_ to my prayers? – **3:22**; Matt. 7:7-11; 1 Pet. 3:12; .Ps. 86:7; Jer. 33:3

11. Do I \_\_\_\_\_ the work of God's Holy Spirit in my life? – **3:24, 4:13**; Rom. 8:9; Gal. 5:22-23; 1 Tim. 4:1

12. Can I tell the difference between what is true and what is \_\_\_\_\_? – **4:1-6, 2:20-21**; John 16:8, 13