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DOING LIFE  
TOGETHER

**The Journey**

**DISCIPLESHIP**



**Lessons On Assurance -1**

**Assurance of Salvation**

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**CONNECT \* GROW \* SERVE**

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ"

**Study #1**

## Assurance of Salvation

**Memory Verse:** “And this is the testimony that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in the Son. He who has the Son has life; He who does not have the Son of God does not have life.” -1 John 5:11,12



**God** wants us to be sure we have forgiveness of sin and eternal life (a relationship with Him –Jn. 17:3). We can be sure because none of this depends on us. It isn't our performance, our good works, our religious routines, it isn't our anything! **It's His everything!**

This study will help us trust God's word rather than our feelings for assurance of Salvation.

Every child of God is tempted to doubt their salvation. A nagging voice inside us will say things like...“you're not good enough!”, “you don't think you're saved and your sins forgiven just because you believed in Jesus?”. It'll accuse us and say things like...“Look you sinned, you can't be saved!”

The key to successfully resisting these attacks is to rely on what God says rather than what we think or feel.

1. What does God's Word say in -1 John 5:11-12?  
Who gives eternal life?

Where is eternal life found?

Who has eternal life?

Who does not have eternal life?

## How to Memorize a Verse

Our relationship with God is driven by truth –by the fact of His word not our feelings. So you will want to memorize truth. Truth will set you free from many of the lies you believe. The following are some simple guidelines for memorizing a verse.

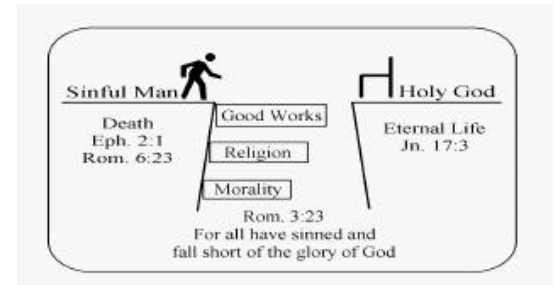
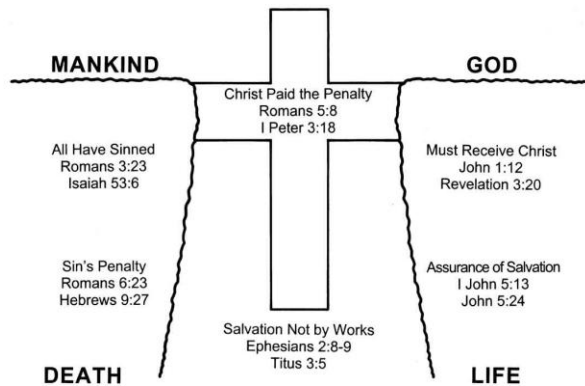
1. Before you start to memorize read it out loud a number of times.
2. Learn the topic, reference, and first phrase as a unit. For instance for this verse it would be “Assurance of Salvation” (topic), 1 John 5:11&12 (reference), “And this is the testimony...” (first phrase).
3. After you have reviewed the topic, reference, and first phrase a few times, add the second phrase. Gradually add phrases until you know the whole verse.
4. Work on the verse audibly whenever possible.
5. As you memorize and review think about how it applies to your life.
6. The most critical element is **review, review, review!** Write the verse on a 5x7 card or something you can keep handy as you review. The more you review the greater your retention.

11. Read -1 John 5:11-12 again. Now, according to -1 John 5:13 why did John write those verses?

2. What is the problem of sin according to –Romans 3:23 and –Romans 6:23? (What is death?)

12. How do you **know** that you have eternal life?

3. Why does human effort fail to reach God? -Rom. 3:12, Isa. 64:6.



4. How has God demonstrated His love to us? -Rom. 5:8

5. What has God done to bring man to himself?

-Jn. 1:29:

-Isa. 53:6:

-2 Cor. 5:19:

-1 Ptr. 3:18

6. How does John say a person receives the gift of salvation?

-John 1:12

7. Have you received Jesus?



8. According to -John 5:24 what three things are the result of hearing and believing?

Present \_\_\_\_\_

Future \_\_\_\_\_

Past \_\_\_\_\_

9. According to -2 Corinthians 5:17 what takes place when a person becomes a Christian

10. What did Jesus promise His followers in -John 10:27-29?