

Purpose of 1 John

1 John 5:13

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

Big Ideas from 1 John

- 1:1-2:2** Living like God displays our fellowship with God, therefore believers repent of their sins to do so.
- 2:3-11** Living like Jesus by obeying His commandments reveals we are in the light, seen in loving our spiritual family.
- 2:12-17** Believers guard against the fleeting temptations of sin as they grow in their love of God.
- 2:18-27** The Holy Spirit protects us from deceivers as we remain in Him.
- 2:28-3:10** God's children will act like Jesus.
- 3:11-18** Children of God love God's family like Jesus.
- 2:28-3:24** Holy living & loving God's family gives assurance of one's salvation, that they are a child of God.
- 4:1-6** Believers must be discerning about whom they listen to.
- 4:7-21** God's love for us is the fuel to love one another.
- 5:1-5** Loving the children of God reveals one's love for God, seen in obeying God's commandments and overcoming sin.
- 5:6-12** Jesus Christ is the Son of God, testified to at His baptism, the cross, and by the Holy Spirit, who gives life to those who believe.
- 5:13-17** Because Jesus is the Son of God, he gives eternal life and answers prayer, so believe in Him and bring your requests to Him.
- 5:18-21** Jesus Christ is the Son of God who protects believers, so rely on Him to overcome sin and worship Him!