Week Five - I John 5

I John 5:13

"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."

The things I want to accomplish this week!

I Cor. 10:31

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – I John 5:13 Time spent in prayer

Read - I John 5: 1-3

Examine -

1. A person who is born of God believes what about Jesus?

2. Who is referred to as "him that begat"?

3. Who is being referred to as him that is "begotten"?

4. Is it possible for someone to truly love God the Father but not love Jesus?

5. How do we know that we love the children of God?

6. According to Romans 13:9, what is summed up in the saying "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself"?

7. What does love fulfill according to Romans 13:10?

8. What is the love of God?

9. God's commandments are not what?

10. In Matthew 11:30, what did Jesus say about His yoke and His burden?

11. What is hard according to Proverbs 13:15?

12. Define Transgressor –

Apply: We demonstrate our love for God and for our brother, by obeying God's Word. In what areas do you consistently have trouble obeying God?

What habits of sin keep you from obeying in these areas?

What will be the long term results if you continue to disobey?

What will be the results if you quit your sin and begin obeying?

What steps do you need to take to do this?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – I John 5:13 Time spent in prayer

Read - 1 John 5: 4-8

Examine -

1. What does the person who is born of God overcome?

* **Note: This doesn’t mean that you *do* overcome but you now have the *ability* to overcome because God is dwelling in you!**

2. What is the victory that overcomes the world?

3. According to Ephesians 6:16, what does the shield of faith quench?

4. By what does faith come? (Romans 10:17)

5. Who is he that overcomes the world?

6. By what two things did Jesus come?

* Note: This is a reference to the Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17) and the death of Jesus. One started his earthly ministry and the other ended it.

7. Who bears witness of this? (See John 15:26 for more on this)

8. The Holy Spirit is what?

9. What three persons bear record in Heaven?

10. These three persons are what? (John 1:1)

**BONUS: What doctrine of God does this support? Give more Scriptural support!**

12. What three things bear witness in earth?

* **Note: this is a difficult passage but let us give a brief explanation: The spirit bears witness with our spirit (Romans 8:16) that we are a child of God – this is internal. The water is reference to water baptism and refers to the external evidence or testimony that we are saved. The blood refers to the mercy seat in heaven where we are seen as justified in God’s eyes based on the finished work of Christ on the cross.**

Apply: God did not design us to be victims of the world. He designed us to overcome the world through our faith in Christ. One day we will ultimately overcome the world when Christ returns to take us out of the world. In the meantime, we can still have victory over sin as we avail ourselves of the resources God has given us. Faith comes by the Word of God, and victory comes by faith. What is an area of temptation in which you have consistent trouble?

Use a concordance (or call your Adult leader) to find three passages of Scripture that deal with your temptation and write down the references.

Now, memorize these verses, and ask the Lord to help you overcome this temptation!

Prayer

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Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – I John 5:13 Time spent in prayer

Read - 1 John 5: 9-13

Examine -

1. The witness of God is greater that the witness of whom?

2. What does the person who believes on the Son of God have in himself?

3. Who is this?

4. He that does not believe God makes Him what?

5. What is the record that God gave us concerning His Son?

6. In whom is eternal life?

7. What must a person have to have eternal life?

8. Who does not have eternal life?

9. To whom was John writing according to verse 13?

10. Why was he writing according to this verse?

Apply:

There are many who have an improper concept of salvation because they base it on their emotions, experiences, or someone's teaching. A proper concept of salvation comes from the witness that God has given us: that we can know that we are saved when we have placed our faith in Christ! Do you know without a doubt that you are saved?

On what do you base your salvation?

Briefly write your Salvation experience, giving Bible to back your position!

Prayer

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Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – I John 5:13 Time spent in prayer

Read - 1 John 5: 14-15

Examine -

1. What is the confidence that we have in God?

2. What condition does this verse give us concerning prayer?

3. If we meet this condition, what promise does this verse give us concerning prayer?

4. According to Psalm 66:18, why are some prayers not heard?

5. Why are some prayers not answered according to James 4:3?

6. If we know that God hears us, we know that we have what?

Apply:

Our prayer life is an essential aspect of our fellowship with God. When we pray out of a pure heart, with pure motives, according to God's will, we will have an effective prayer life. How is your prayer life?

Does it meet these qualifications?

What are some definite answers to prayer that you have seen in the last month or two?

Prayer

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Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – I John 5:13 Time spent in prayer

Read - 1 John 5: 16-17

Examine -

1. What are believers to do if a brother sins?

2. How do we ask God for something?

3. What are two ways believers are to respond to a sinning brother according to Galatians 6:1?

3. What will God do in response if the sin was not a sin leading to death?

4. James 5:14 says the elders of the church are to pray for whom?

5. In James 5:15, what two ways will the Lord respond to their prayer if it is in faith?

6. How are believers to respond if a brother sins a sin unto death?

* **Note – It is rare that we would stop praying for someone but God may prompt our heart to stop. This is a sad case!**

7. How does verse 17 define sin?

Apply:

When we see a brother fall into sin, it is often our temptation to gossip about him. However, we have a Biblical command to pray for him and to restore him instead. Plus then **we** would be sinning.

How do you respond to a sinning brother or sister?

Have you damaged somebody's character through gossip and need to make this right?

Do you need to confront a person about their sin? (Pro. 27:5-6)

Remember Galatians 6:1 and do as soon as possible!

Prayer

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Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – I John 5:13 Time spent in prayer

Read - 1 John 5: 18-21

Examine -

1. We know that a person born of God does not what?

* **Note: This is the same concept of that in chapter three of continuous sin. We know because of I John 1:9 that everyone sins!**

2. What do we know that this person does?

3. Who does not touch him?

4. What do we know about ourselves?

5. What do we know about the world?

6. What two things do we know about the Son of God according to verse 20?

7. Whom may we know?

8. In whom are we?

9. Who is the true God, and eternal life?

10. From what are we to keep ourselves?

11. What is idolatry according to Colossians 3:5?

Apply: Jesus is God, and the only source of eternal life. He alone is worthy of our worship. We must carefully guard ourselves from allowing anything or anyone to distract us from giving our time, energy and love to Christ.

Who or what in your life distracts you from Christ?

Are you willing to put it or them in their rightful place or let them go?

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Read - 1 John 5

Examine -

1. How do we know that we love the children of God?

2. God's commandments are not what?

3. What is the victory that overcomes the world?

4. Who overcomes the world?

5. What record did God give us concerning His Son?

6. To whom was John writing?

7. Why was he writing?

8. What condition and promise are given concerning prayer?

9. How should a believer respond to a sinning brother?

10. What do we know about the world?

11. What two things do we know about the son of God? (v. 20)

12. From what are we to keep ourselves?

Apply: How can you apply things from this chapter to your life specifically this week?

Prayer

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