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Introduction

John – How can I be saved? [Birth]

1 John – How can I know that I am saved? [Identity]

2 John – How can I grow in my walk? [Growth]

3 John – How can I faithfully serve? [Faithfulness]

Revelation – How can I be faithful until the end? [Perseverance]

-John 20:31

-1 John 5:13

I. We can have eternal life through Jesus [11-12]

- A. God's story: God gave us eternal life [11]
- B. Jesus' story: This life is in his Son [11]
- C. Man's story: Life and death [12]
- D. Our story: And this is the testimony [11]

II. We can know that we have eternal life [13]

- A. What are some hindrances to knowing that I have eternal life?
 - 1. Ignorance
 - 2. Doubts
 - 3. Sins
 - 4. Feelings
- B. How can I know that I have eternal life?
 - 1. God is holy and God is love
 - 1 John 1:5
 - 1 John 4:16
 - 2. We are God's children through Jesus Christ
 - 1 John 3:1
 - 1 John 3:9
 - 3. As God's children, we will become like the Father God who is holy and loving
 - 1 John 1:9
 - 1 John 4:16

III. Questions and suggestions

- A. Why is it important to know that you are saved? – Warning and Necessity
 - 1 John 5:13
 - Matthew 7:21
- B. Can I lose my salvation?
 - Romans 8:35-39
- C. What about those who fall away?
 - Hebrews 6:4-6
- D. How can I know that someone else is saved?
 - Matthew 7:21-23
- E. How can I grow in the assurance of my salvation?
 - 1 John 1:8-9
 - 1. Even if you are a true believer, you will sin
 - 1 John 1:8
 - 2. If you are a true believer, you will see that you still have sin
 - 1 John 1:8
 - 3. The sign of a true believer is that he will repent of his sins
 - 1 John 1:9
 - 4. If you are a true believer, you can be forgiven again and again and again, because of Jesus.
 - 1 John 1:9
 - 5. If you are a true believer, you will grow as you keep repenting and fighting your sins
 - 1 John 1:9
 - 1 John 3:9