
QUESTIONS

Questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible.

DAY 1: Read all notes and references.

1. What future confidence do you have as a child of God?

2. What present responsibilities do you have as a child of God?

3. a. What present assurance do you have when you live as a child of God?

b. What challenged you the most from the lecture?

DAYS 2 and 3: Read 1 John 4:1-6, Matthew 7:21-23 and Luke 6:46-49. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

4. a. What is John's reason for admonishing his readers to test the spirits?

b. Who had given warnings against the same thing in Matthew 7:15 and Mark 13:22?

5. a. What two opposing spirits are mentioned in 1 John 4:1-6?

b. How is one to discern between the two?

c. Why is it necessary to confess Jesus?

6. a. From Matthew 7:21-23 and Luke 6:46-49, what did Jesus say was necessary?

b. What did Jesus say would be the fate of those who make a verbal commitment without obedience?

c. ? (Thought Question) Describe the difference between professing Christ as Lord and possessing Christ as Lord.

d. (Personal Question) Write down the reasons you are either sure or unsure whether you have both professed and currently possess Jesus as Lord.

7. a. Who have God's children overcome? How? Give verse.

b. What do you learn about those that are not God's children from 1 John 4:5?
8. What can we know and how can we know it? (1 John 4:6)
9. a. From John 14:16-17, 15:26, 16:13-14 and 2 Peter 2:21-22, how did Jesus say believers discern the truth?

b. (Personal Question) The Spirit of God works in concert with the Word of God. Think of a time when you received counsel from the Holy Spirit as a result of being in God's Word. Describe it.

DAY 4: Read 1 John 4:7-12 and John 1:18. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

10. What is significant about the number of times the word love is mentioned in this passage of 1 John?
11. Why does John exhort his readers to love one another?
12. How has God shown His love toward us? Give verses.
13. a. Who has seen God? (Note: In the Old Testament, people feared seeing God face to face according to Genesis 32:30; Exodus 20:18-21 and 33:18-20, Deuteronomy 5:26 and Judges 6:22,23.)

b. According to John 1:18, how can we know what God is like even though we have never seen Him?

c. How can your actions explain what God is like?

DAY 5: Read 1 John 4:13-16. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

14. a. What can we *know*? (verse 13)
- b. List four ways through which we can know it. Give verses.
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
15. **?** (Thought Question) To whom do you think the *we* in 1 John 4:14 refers and why? (See Acts 5:29-32 for help.)
16. a. Using also I John 4:2, what must Christians believe about Jesus?
- b. (Personal Question) What are the 3 most important things that you believe about Jesus that are also revealed in 1 John 4?

DAY 6: Read 1 John 4:17-21 and 1 Corinthians 1:4-9. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

17. From the above verses, why and how can believers have boldness in the day of judgment?
18. a. What principles do the following verses teach about the day of judgment?
- Genesis 18:25
- John 5:26-29
- Jude 14-19
- Revelation 20:11-15

- b. What does Jude 20-21 say we are to do as we await that day?

 - c. According to 1 John 4:17-21, how does John say we are to live as we wait?

 - d. ♥(Heart Question) How are you living as you wait?
19. a. What does John call a person who says he loves God but hates his brother?
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- b. Can you think of another word you might call such a person?
20. a. What is the commandment we have from God?
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- b. Using all of 1 John 4, how is it possible to love even those who are unlovable?
21. (Personal Question) Is there someone in your life that you consider unlovable? What do you think these scriptures are calling you to do? Why is it possible for us to love the unlovable now that we are in Christ?