

QUESTIONS

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

DAY 1: Read all notes and references.

1. How can you discern between the spirit of truth and the spirit of error?

2. a. How are you, as a believer, to demonstrate the truth in your life?

b. How were you encouraged by the lecture?

3. a. How does the manifestation of truth in your life give you confidence in your salvation?

b. How are truth and love the same?

DAY 2: Read 1 John 5:1-5. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

4. a. What must one believe to be born of God?

b. From the following verses, what else do you learn about being born of God (born again)?

John 3:3

1 Peter 1:23

1 John 5:4

c. ♥(Heart Question) Do you know if you have been born of God? How do you know?

5. a. If you love God, who else must you necessarily love? Give verse.

b. How can you know you are doing that?

6. a. How does John describe God's commandments?

b. (Personal Question) What do you think this means? (see Matthew 11:28-29 for help)

DAY 3: Read 1 John 5:4-5 and Hebrews 11. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

7. a. From 1 John 5:4, how is it that believers are able to keep God's commandments?

b. In 1 John 2:13, 4:4, and 5:4 what obstacles have been overcome?

c. What is meant by the "world"? (see 1 John 2:16-17)

8. a. From Hebrews 11:1-3, what is faith?

b. From Habakkuk 2:4, who lives by faith?

c. Skim through Hebrews 11, and write the names of some who lived by faith.

d. ? (Thought Question) Explain whether or not you think the concept of "faith" is a New Testament idea.

e. Whom do you know who lives by faith? Why did you choose that person?

f. Who must be the object of victorious faith? Give verse in 1 John 5.

g. (Personal Question) God's people in the Old and New Testaments have always been called to live by faith...faith that expresses itself in obedience. And obedience to God's Word will almost always require risks. What step of faith is God asking you to take? What are the risks?

DAY 4: Read 1 John 5:6-12 and John 5:31-37. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

9. ? (Thought Question) To what might the water and blood in verses 6 and 8 refer? (See Matthew 3:13-17 and Hebrews 9:12 for help.)

10. a. Name the three witnesses which are in agreement.

b. ? (Thought Question) How is each a witness?

11. How has God borne witness concerning Jesus? (Use John 5 passage.)

12. a. What two kinds of people does John contrast in verse 10 and what is true of each?
- b. ? (Thought Question) Why do you think it is such an offense to God for anyone to not believe in His Son?
- c. According to 1 John 5:11-12, what is the key to eternal life?

DAY 5: Read 1 John 5:13-17 and Numbers 15:27-31. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

13. a. From 1 John 5:13, to whom has John written this letter and why?
- b. From your answer above, was this letter written to you?
14. Of what can believers be confident?
15. a. What is the condition given for God hearing your prayers? (See also Matthew 6:10)
- b. ? (Thought Question) How might you determine if you are asking according to His will?
16. a. What two kinds of sin does John depict in 1 John 5:16-17?

- b. (Personal Question) Pause for a moment and ask the Lord to remind you of a Christian friend that is “in sin”. How might you pray for them now?

DAY 6: Read I John 5:18-21 and John 10:27-30. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

17. What three things do we know?

18. How are believers kept from sin? (Use John 10 passage also.)

19. Exactly who is Jesus, according to verse 20?

20. a. What are believers to guard against according to verse 21?

- b. In the following verses, of what idols do believers need to beware?

Matthew 6:24

Ephesians 5:5

Philippians 3:19

- c. (Personal Question) Name some specific idols you need to beware of today.