

ASSURANCE: How to Know That You Have Eternal Life

Lesson Two • 1John 1:1-4
A Life Like No Other

Gospel Truth Matters

What you believe about JESUS matters for eternity.

And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 1John 5:11-12

These things have I written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God. 1John 5:13

Meet Jesus: A Life Like No Other

1. Examine the FACTS of Jesus' Life!

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life—the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us. 1John 1:1-2

Two Facts

- Jesus has ETERNALLY existed with the Father.
- Jesus was PHYSICALLY manifested in the flesh.

The Disciples' Eyewitness Testimony

- ✓ They heard Jesus with their ears.
- ✓ They saw Jesus with their eyes.
- ✓ They touched Jesus with their hands.
- ✓ They shared Jesus with their mouths.

What You Believe About Jesus Matters

If you're WRONG about Jesus, it doesn't matter what you're right about.

2. Experience the FELLOWSHIP of Jesus' Life!

That which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. 1John 1:3

Life in Jesus Means

- Fellowship with GOD THE FATHER.
- Fellowship with ONE ANOTHER.

What You Believe About Jesus Matters

The same BELIEFS about the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the foundation of true fellowship.

3. Enjoy the FULLNESS of Jesus' Life!

And these things we write to you that your joy may be full. 1John 1:4

*"These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."
~Jesus, John 15:11*

You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:11

Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy. 1Peter 1:8

Do You Have Eternal Life in Jesus Christ?

You can have eternal life as the GIFT of God by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV