

Desiring God – Lesson 5 Workbook

Faith in the Son of God

1 John 5:1-12

1. Let's make an attempt to sum up this section in one word. What word would you choose?

2. The author continues his thoughts on love from 1 John 4. What does our love say about us?

3. What do you think it means to "overcome the world?" How do we do it, according to this passage?

4. John offers three different witnesses to the truth of what he is saying. Who are they?

5. It is Jesus who was born by water and blood — what does that mean?

6. From where do we receive the promise of eternal life from God?

1 John 5:13-21

1. Let's try again to summarize the passage in one word. What word comes to mind?

2. John states the reason he has written in verse 13. What is it?

3. Do you think he's done an adequate job in this letter of proving his argument? Do you even think that's his goal — to prove?

4. There is also some confusing things in this passage — what do you think it means that "there is a sin that leads to death" and John's advice not to pray about that?

5. According to verse 20, Jesus gives us understanding...what do you think that means??

6. What do you make of John's final advice to "keep yourselves from idols?"

Homework

- Memorize 1 John 5:2
- Contemplate Jesus faithfulness to you this week.