

I. Children of God believe in Jesus (v. 1-5)

A. We are born spiritually by faith in \_\_\_\_\_

“Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” (John 1:12)

B. We love God by obeying his \_\_\_\_\_

“If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my teaching.” (John 14:23-24)

C. We find obeying God to not be a \_\_\_\_\_ instead of a \_\_\_\_\_

“I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.” (Psalm 119:14)

“Your statutes are my delight; they are my counselors.” (Psalm 119:24)

D. We love the other \_\_\_\_\_

E. We can enjoy victory over the \_\_\_\_\_

F. We can overcome through faith in \_\_\_\_\_

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

“He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son.” (Revelation 21:7)

II. Children of God believe the testimony of God (v. 6-10)

A. We believe the witness of the water – \_\_\_\_\_

“And a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.’” (Matthew 3:17)

B. We believe the witness of the blood – \_\_\_\_\_

“This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.” (Matthew 26:28)

C. We believe the witness of the Spirit – \_\_\_\_\_

“When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me.” (John 15:26)

D. We believe in the united & reliable \_\_\_\_\_

III. Children of God experience eternal life (v. 11-12)

A. Eternal life is a \_\_\_\_\_ from God

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

B. Eternal life is found only in \_\_\_\_\_

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)

C. Eternal life is experienced through \_\_\_\_\_

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies.” (John 11:25)

IV. What Do We Know? (5:13-21)

A. We know that we have \_\_\_\_\_

1. Eternal life is received through \_\_\_\_\_

“The Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.” (John 3:15)

B. We know that God hears us when we \_\_\_\_\_

1. We can approach God with \_\_\_\_\_

“Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16)

2. We must ask according to \_\_\_\_\_

3. We will see prayer \_\_\_\_\_

C. We know that we can pray for those who have \_\_\_\_\_

1. God desires to \_\_\_\_\_ the sinner

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” (I John 1:9)

2. God allows people the freedom to \_\_\_\_\_ his forgiveness

D. We know that children of God do not live \_\_\_\_\_

1. Children of God are called to live \_\_\_\_\_

“My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin.” (I John 2:1)

2. Children of God can trust Jesus to keep them \_\_\_\_\_

3. Children of God can expect \_\_\_\_\_ from the devil

“My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.” (John 17:15)

E. We know that we are God’s \_\_\_\_\_

“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us; that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!” (I John 3:1)

1. The world lives under the control of the \_\_\_\_\_

2. As children of God we live under the control of \_\_\_\_\_

F. We know that Jesus came so we can \_\_\_\_\_

1. Jesus gives us the ability to understand the \_\_\_\_\_

“My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of Christ, in who are hidden all the treasure of wisdom and knowledge.” (Colossians 2:2-3)

2. Jesus gives us the opportunity to personally \_\_\_\_\_

“Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.” (John 17:3)

3. Jesus gives us the privilege to live in \_\_\_\_\_

“On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.” (John 14:20)

G. We know that we must avoid anything that would take \_\_\_\_\_