

1 JOHN 3

V. 10 BY THIS THE CHILDREN OF GOD AND THE CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL ARE OBVIOUS: ANYONE WHO DOES NOT PRACTICE RIGHTEOUSNESS IS NOT OF GOD, NOR THE ONE WHO DOES NOT LOVE HIS BROTHER.

V. 11 FOR THIS IS THE MESSAGE WHICH YOU HAVE HEARD FROM THE BEGINNING, THAT WE SHOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER;

V. 12 NOT AS CAIN, WHO WAS OF THE EVIL ONE AND SLEW HIS BROTHER. AND FOR WHAT REASON DID HE SLAY HIM? BECAUSE HIS DEEDS WERE EVIL, AND HIS BROTHER'S WERE RIGHTEOUS.

V. 13 DO NOT BE SURPRISED, BRETHREN, IF THE WORLD HATES YOU.

V. 14 WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE PASSED OUT OF DEATH INTO LIFE, BECAUSE WE LOVE THE BRETHREN. HE WHO DOES NOT LOVE ABIDES IN DEATH.

V. 15 EVERYONE WHO HATES HIS BROTHER IS A MURDERER; AND YOU KNOW THAT NO MURDERER HAS ETERNAL LIFE ABIDING IN HIM.

V. 16 WE KNOW LOVE BY THIS, THAT HE LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US; AND WE OUGHT TO LAY DOWN OUR LIVES FOR THE BRETHREN.

V. 17 BUT WHOEVER HAS THE WORLD'S GOODS, AND SEES HIS BROTHER IN NEED AND CLOSES HIS HEART AGAINST HIM, HOW DOES THE LOVE OF GOD ABIDE IN HIM?

V. 18 LITTLE CHILDREN, LET US NOT LOVE WITH WORD OR WITH TONGUE, BUT IN DEED AND TRUTH.

V. 19 WE WILL KNOW BY THIS THAT WE ARE OF THE TRUTH, AND WILL ASSURE OUR HEART BEFORE HIM

V. 20 IN WHATEVER OUR HEART CONDEMNS US; FOR GOD IS GREATER THAN OUR HEART AND KNOWS ALL THINGS.

V. 21 BELOVED, IF OUR HEART DOES NOT CONDEMN US, WE HAVE CONFIDENCE BEFORE GOD;

V. 22 AND WHATEVER WE ASK WE RECEIVE FROM HIM, BECAUSE WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS AND DO THE THINGS THAT ARE PLEASING IN HIS SIGHT.

V. 23 THIS IS HIS COMMANDEMENT, THAT WE BELIEVE IN THE NAME OF HIS SON JESUS CHRIST, AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER, JUST AS HE COMMANDED US.

V. 24 THE ONE WHO KEEPS HIS COMMANDMENTS ABIDES IN HIM, AND HE IN HIM. WE KNOW BY THIS THAT HE ABIDES IN US, BY THE SPIRIT WHOM HE HAS GIVEN US.

Oasis Sunday School Class

1 JOHN 3:19-24

QUOTE BY JONATHAN EDWARDS: "ONCE TRUE SALVATION OCCURS, A LIFE OF HOLINESS IS INSTANTLY BEGUN AND TRANSFORMATION OF THE NATURE IS CONTINUED AND CARRIED ON TO THE END OF LIFE UNTIL IT IS BROUGHT TO PERFECTION IN GLORY."

HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU ARE A GENUINE CHRISTIAN?

- YOU DON'T LOOK BACK TO AN EXPERIENCE IN THE _____
- YOU DON'T LOOK BACK AT HOW YOU _____ AT SOME EVENT.
- YOU KNOW YOU ARE SAVED BECAUSE YOU HAVE _____ AFFECTIONS.

HOLY AFFECTIONS PRODUCED AS A RESULT OF GENUINE SALVATION:

1. _____ FOR OTHERS
2. _____ FOR GOD'S GRACE

THE WORD CONSCIENCE MEANS:

- THE ABILITY TO _____ YOURSELF

YOUR CONSCIENCE :

- CAN FILL YOU WITH _____ WHEN YOU ARE LIVING OBEDIENTLY
- IS A WONDERFUL _____ FROM GOD
- IT WILL _____ US

ROMANS 8:1 THEREFORE THERE IS NO CONDEMNATION FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN CHRIST JESUS.

3. BOLDNESS IN _____

THE WORD "CONFIDENCE" MEANS:

- _____
 - _____ OF SPEECH
 - THE IDEA THAT WE CAN _____ CONFIDENTLY INTO THE VERY PRESENCE OF GOD AND SAY WHATEVER IS ON OUR MIND!
4. _____ TO HIS COMMANDS
 5. _____ IN CHRIST

6. THE PRESENCE OF THE _____
1 JOHN 4:13 BY THIS WE KNOW THAT WE ABIDE IN HIM AND HE IN US,
BECAUSE HE HAS GIVEN US HIS HOLY SPIRIT.
ROMANS 8:4 FOR ALL WHO ARE BEING LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD THESE
ARE THE SONS OF GOD.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

WE LOOKED AT 6 PROOFS OF SALVATION IN TODAY'S LESSON.
WITHOUT LOOKING AT YOUR HANDOUT, CAN YOU NAME THEM?
(IMAGINE USING THIS PORTION OF SCRIPTURE WITH SOMEONE WHO IS
QUESTIONING WHETHER HIS SALVATION WERE REAL.)

IN YOUR SMALL GROUPS.....DISCUSS HOW THESE ARE OPERATING IN
YOUR OWN LIVES

THE HOLY SPIRIT MOVES INTO OUR HEARTS AT SALVATION AND
MYSERIOUSLY WORKS IN OUR LIVES. CAN YOU SHARE A TESTIMONY WITH
YOUR SMALL GROUP OF A TIME WHEN YOU SENSED THE HOLY SPIRIT
WORKING IN YOUR LIFE? (FOR EXAMPLE TIMES WHEN HE WAS GUIDING
YOU, CONVICTING YOU, TEACHING YOU, BRINGING PEOPLE OR LINING UP
CIRCUMSTANCES PROVIDENCIALLY.)