

POINT: WE KNOW but Let's REMEMBER

How did God speak to you through Sunday's message?

1. Read 1 John 5:13. Besides the words, "eternal life," what could you point to in the letter of 1 John that would enrich our understanding of its meaning and cause us to treasure eternal life and even yearn for its fullness in all of its reality?

When do we get eternal life? If you can, support your answer from 1 John. How does "eternal life affect your life now?

2. Read 1 John 5:14-17. What did you find encouraging or surprising in these verses?

How can we know whether something is according to God's will?

What is the sin that leads to death? Why is it that John does not espouse praying for someone committing such sin?

3. Read 1 John 5:18-19. What assurance do we who are born of God receive from these verses?

4. Read 1 John 5:20. What does John feature in this verse that you find important?

5. Read 1 John 5:21? What are modern idols and why are "idols" so dangerous to our faith?

If this passage, 1 John 5:13-21, was not part of our Bible, what part, in your opinion, would we sorely miss?