

Sermon Passage: _____

Date: _____

Sermon Preacher: _____

Elder Scripture Reading: _____

Sermon Title: _____

I. Introduction

- A. Context – Write the main ideas that provide background for the sermon text. *(Hint ~ Why did John write this letter? How can the believer have certainty and confidence?)*

- B. Thesis or Proposition – What is the pastor trying to prove?

- C. Enumeration – How many points (or proofs) will be provided?

- D. Exposition – What are the main points (or proofs)?

1. The believer is by God

2. The believer is by God

Introduction Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention:

II. Main Points (or proofs)

A. Point 1: The believer is by God

According to verse 18, what can we know? _____

1. Sub-points – What evidence is provided that supports point 1?
(Hint ~ Fill in the blanks and make note of what you learn about divine protection.)

a. Protected from _____

b. Protected by _____

c. Protected from _____

2. Application – What do I do with this information?

The believer can have hope in:

a. The ongoing fight against _____

(Rom 6:1-23; Col 3:1-17; Heb 6:19-20)

b. The ongoing attacks from _____

(Eph 6:10-20; 1 Pet 5:18; Lk 22:31-32)

Point 1 Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention:

B. Point 2: The believer is by God

According to verse 19, believers belong to _____, but the world is under the power of _____.

1. Sub-points – What evidence is provided that supports point 2?
(*Hint ~ Fill in the blanks and make note of what you learn about this divine ownership.*)

a. Believers are God's _____

b. Believers are freed from _____

2. Application – What do I do with this information?

The certainties John points out provide _____ for the believer!

Point 2 Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention:

III. Conclusion

If there is one truth a right understanding and application of 1 John brings, it is _____!

Hope in the believer's ongoing fight against _____

Hope in the believer's ongoing attacks from _____

Hope in the believer's journey through this wicked _____

Why?

Because the believer in Christ is _____ and _____ by God!



Scripture for Further Study

Suggestion: Read and meditate on some of the following passages each day of the coming week.

The eight times John makes it clear that regeneration transforms the life of every true believer:

1. 1 Jn 2:29: The one born of God practices righteousness
2. 1 Jn 3:9: The one born of God does not practice sin
3. 1 Jn 3:9: The one born of God cannot keep on sinning
4. 1 Jn 4:7: The one born of God loves the brothers
5. 1 Jn 5:1: The one born of God believes that Jesus is the Christ
6. 1 Jn 5:1: The one born of God loves the people who are born of God
7. 1 Jn 5:4: The one born of God overcomes of the world
8. 1 Jn 5:18: The one born of God does not keep on sinning

According to 1 John, can a person be a true believer and continue to live as a lifestyle in the same patterns of sin as they did before Christ?

Conclusion Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention: