

LIVING TRUE NORTH

A Study of 1 John



Knowing that You Know
1 John 2:1-11

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For genuine believers in Christ, there is an assurance of salvation that comes from the internal witness of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit enables believers to know that they know they have eternal life.

There are also external evidences of genuine salvation. Certain characteristics confirm spiritual birth in a true believer's life.

In today's lesson, John dealt with the issue of false faith and revealed that not all who profess faith in Christ truly possess faith in Christ.

Main Thought...

➔ *There will be _____ of genuine salvation in a believer's life.*

1. To obey the _____ of Christ (v. 1-5).

- Not a _____ Perfection (v. 1-2)
- But a _____ Pattern (v. 3-5)

Rm. 8:34; Heb. 7:25; 1 Pet. 3:18; Ezek. 36:26-27; Jn. 14:15

2. To follow the _____ of Christ (v. 6).

Jn. 13:15

3. To show the _____ of Christ (v. 7-11).

Jn. 13:34-35

Closing Thoughts...

- *What commandments of Christ are you unwilling to obey?*
- *Does your walk with Christ match your talk about Christ?*
- *Is the love of Christ evident in your relationship with others?*