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Series: FAQ's with Bible Answers

How do I know I'm going to heaven?
John 20:30-31 / 1 John 5:11-13

The main reason people doubt their salvation is that there is too much emphasis on _____ and not enough emphasis on _____.

John answers this question best:

1. John 20: 30-31 – “Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”
2. 1 John 5: 11-13 – “And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.”

Small Group and Personal Bible Study Guide

This week's memory verse: 1 John 5:13

“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.”

Small Group Questions:

1. Read the following Scriptures and discuss how these help you know for sure that you are saved.
 - John 5:24
 - John 6:37-40
 - John 10:27-29
 - 1 Peter 1:3-5
2. Why do you think people doubt their salvation?
3. How does the Holy Spirit help us in knowing we are God's children? (Read the following verses):
 - 1 John 3:24, 4:13, 5:6
 - Romans 8:15-16
 - Galatians 4:6

This week's reading schedule: As you read 1 John underline all the times you read the words “know or how we know.”

Day 1 – 1 John 1
Day 2 – 1 John 2
Day 3 – 1 John 3
Day 4 – 1 John 4
Day 5 – 1 John 5