



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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1 John 5:13-21 Study Hints for Discussion

Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further

are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The [Class Preparation Guide](#) includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class; then, they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible lesson. And/Or, consider giving each student the [Verse-by-Verse Scripture Handout](#), which includes the Bible verses to be studied before class and other questions.

1. Who did John write His letters to? Did he also write His letters to you? Explain your answer.

John wrote his letters to followers of Jesus Christ. Yes. I am a follower of Jesus Christ.

2. Why did John write 1 John?

He wrote so those who believe in the name of the Son of God (Jesus Christ), may know that they have eternal life.

3. Having studied 1 John, did he achieve his purpose in your answer to Question 2. for you? Explain your answer.

Yes. I know that I know and believe in the true God (the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), and I know that I have

forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

4. Why do the followers of Jesus have boldness when they pray?

They know they are born of God and as members of the family of God they can come to the Father, the Son, or the Holy Spirit and ask for help and not be turned away. They know they dwell in Jesus Christ, and He dwells in them, and they know that the Holy Spirit within them will help them pray.

5. How do the followers of Jesus know they have obtained their requests?

When they read and apply what the Bible teaches, they know they have obtained their requests because they know they have asked according to the will of God.

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