

Gospel Assurance & Warnings

Recovering the Gospel Series

Lesson #11: “Believing in Jesus”

□ Read Chapter **fourteen** and answer the following questions from pages 139-153.

1 John 5:10-11 “He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. 11 And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.”

1. What is the final mark of true conversion in **1 John**?
2. List two errors in the church today regarding saving faith?
3. What is true faith rooted in?
4. What is the purpose of God’s witness in **1 John**?
5. Why did John use the contrast between the witnesses of man versus God’s?
6. Explain the meaning of ‘eternal life’ as a quantity and quality of life?
7. When does eternal life begin and end?

8. What is the significance of the phrase ‘life is in the Son’?

9. Why is the truth of **1 John 5:12** a scandal to unbelievers?

10. What is the first mark of the ‘inward witness’ to those who believe?

11. List the second mark of the ‘inward witness’?

12. What is the third mark of the ‘inward witness’?

13. With a full understanding of eternal life, what does that say about the worldly believer?

14. Of the characteristics of a true Christian on pages 152-53, which ones stood out to you?

Quote: Scriptures teaches, “... that eternal life begins at the moment of regeneration and then lasts throughout eternity.”

Quote: “This is proof that Jesus is not merely all that we need, but He is all that we have!”