

It All Adds Up
How Do You Recognize a Christian?
Life in Light of 1 John
August 15, 2021

Notes:

Questions for Personal Reflection & Group Discussion

Read 1 John 5:1-5.

Read verses 1-3 again. Do you consider obedience a joy or a burden? What motivation do you find in these verses to be joyfully obedient to God?

What could joyful obedience look like for you this week? What is God asking of you?

In verse 4, John says that those who are born of God overcome or defeat the world. What does that mean?

In what area of your life do you battle “the world” the most? Where do you need victory? What step of obedience do you need to take to move toward victory in this area?

Read 1 John 5:6-12.

What three entities testify to the truth that Jesus Christ is the Son of God? How do each of these ‘voices’ underscore the truth that John is communicating?

Read verses 11 and 12 again. What do these verses say about where eternal life is found?

Have you received eternal life through Jesus Christ? If so, who do you know that needs to hear your story of new life in Christ? How will you begin to share the amazing truth of the gospel with the people God has placed in your life?