

## I John - Lesson 9

| Those Born of God (5:1-5)   | Testimony of Jesus (5:6-13)   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- believes that Jesus is the Christ (Messiah) (1)</li> <li>- Whoever loves the Father loves His children (1)</li> <li>- Know we love the children of God when we love God and keep His commandments (2)</li> <li>- To love God is to keep His commandments - they aren't burdensome (3)</li> <li>- Our faith helps us to overcome the world - overcome = nikao = subdue, conquer, prevail, victory (4-5)</li> <li>- The overcomer believes that Jesus is the Son of God (5)</li> </ul> <p>Overcomers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I Jn 2:13-14 - overcome the evil one because we know Him and His Word abides in us</li> <li>- I Jn 4:4 - overcome the evil spirits (false teachers)</li> <li>- Rev 2:7, 11 (Rev 20:14; 21:8), 17, 26-28; 3:5, 12, 21; 21:6-8 - inherit springs of water of life without cost</li> </ul> <p>We can overcome because Jesus has overcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jn 16:33 - you can have peace in tribulation because He has overcome the world</li> <li>- Ro 12:21 - don't be overcome by evil, overcome evil with good</li> <li>- II Peter 2:19 - by what a man is overcome, by this he is enslaved</li> <li>- Rev 17:14 - the Lamb will overcome the beast because He is King of kings and Lord of Lords</li> </ul> | <p>Remember what he is fighting against - gnosticism</p> <p>3 that testify - water, the blood, and the Spirit (8)</p> <p>God's testimony = God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son (11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jn 5:31-47 - witness = Jesus, John, Moses, works, Father, Scripture</li> <li>- Jn 8:13-18 - witness = Jesus, Father</li> </ul> <p>Water and the blood</p> <p>Baptism = John's encounter with Jesus - dove = Spirit descend, the voice of God declared this is My son, John acknowledged Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world</p> <p>Blood = death - paid sin's penalty and gave all who believe eternal life</p> <p>Spirit = indwelling of the Spirit - through faith - our belief allows us to enter into eternal life (13)</p> |

| Prayer (5:14-15)  | Sin Leading to Death (5:16-17)  | We Know (5:18-21)  |
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| <p><b><u>Confidence</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- if we ask, He will hear us</li> <li>- We know if He hears us we will have the requests we make</li> <li>- ACCORDING TO HIS WILL</li> <li>- James 4:2-3 - WITH THE RIGHT MOTIVES</li> <li>- John 14:14 - HIS NAME</li> <li>- Jn 16:24 - WE NEED TO ASK</li> <li>- Jn 15:7 - IF WE ABIDE IN HIM AND HE IN US</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Sin and Prayer</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jn 9:31 - God doesn't hear sinners - only those who are God-fearing and do His will</li> <li>- Pr 28:9, 13 - if we don't listen to God's word, our prayers are an abomination</li> <li>- Is 59:1-8 - sins have separated you from God (2)</li> <li>- I Peter 3:7 - living wrongly hinders prayers</li> <li>- I Pet 3:12 - His face is against evil</li> <li>- Ps 66:18 - wickedness in heart - God won't hear prayers</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Persistence in Prayer</u></b></p> <p>Mt 7:7-11 - ask, seek, knock</p> <p>Lk 18:1-8 - woman pestered the judge</p> <p><b><u>Effectual Prayer</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He 11:6 - need to ask in faith</li> <li>- Mt 21:18-22 - faith and don't doubt</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a true Christian cannot live in a state of habitual sin</li> <li>- A Christian can sin (17) - all unrighteousness is sin</li> <li>- Brother = believer - confront the sin and win the brother</li> <li>- as sin leading to death - don't pray for them</li> <li>- Rejecting who Christ is</li> <li>- Habitual lifestyle of sin - no one who sins is of God, not being in the light, God doesn't abide in him</li> <li>- Jer 7:16</li> <li>- Jer 14:10-12 - enough is enough</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- that no one born of God sins and he is protected by God from the evil one (touch = exert influence on) (18)</li> <li>- We are of God and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one (19)</li> <li>- That the Son of God has come and given us understanding so that we may know Him who is true and we are in Him who is true - in His Son Jesus Christ (20)</li> </ul> <p>Guard yourself from idols (21)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- we know the true God - why would you turn to idols (I Thes 1:9-10)</li> <li>- There were those who were being drawn away by the false teaching (2:19)</li> <li>- They held to the world's philosophies as superior to God's revelation of His Word - they perverted basic Christian doctrines of faith, love, obedience</li> <li>- Adhere to the fundamentals of the faith</li> </ul> |