

NEW TESTAMENT WRITERS

JOHN

Pray: ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word

Think: the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word

Begin: using only your Bible, answer the questions* without other outside sources

**questions are based on New International Version (NIV)*

Lesson 25 • 1 John 5

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1. What truth, verse or insight from last week's study of **1 John 4** has been helpful to you?

2. Write down what is written about those “born of God” in 1 John.

1 John 2:29 _____

1 John 3:9 _____

1 John 4:7 _____

1 John 5:1 _____

3. What insight do you gain from John’s repeated use of the phrase “born of God”?

4. What have we learned so far in 1 John about those who obey God?

1 John 2:3 _____

1 John 2:5 _____

1 John 2:17 _____

1 John 3:21–22 _____

1 John 3:24 _____

5. What do we learn regarding obeying His commands in **V2–3**?

-Do God’s commands seem burdensome to you? Why or why not?

6. Put in your own words what John is describing in **V4-5**

- How does a believer 'overcome the world' through faith?

John 16:33 _____

Romans 8:37-39 _____

1 John 4:4 _____

7. Describe a time in your faith journey when you have experienced this "overcoming power."

8. What do you think the water and the blood symbolize in **V6-8**?
(See Hebrews 9:22 for help)

9. Define the words "testify" and "testimony" using a dictionary.

- How are man's testimony and God's testimony different?

10. How does John sum up the testimony in **V11**?

11. What are the two responses and results to this testimony according to **V10 & 12**?

12. From **V13** to whom is John writing and why?

13. **V14-15** highlight the confidence we have in prayer. What is the key to this confidence?

14. According to **V16**, how should you respond if you witness a 'brother' (or sister) in sin?
Remember James 5:15-16, 19-20.

15. What is the "sin that leads to death"—and what do you think that means?
(See Mark 3:28-30)

16. John sums up very important points in **V18-20**. In your own words, list these final points.

17. How does John's admonishment about idols in **V21** tie in with all that John has taught in 1 John 5?

15. From 1 John 5 begin to formulate a prayer request to share with your group this week.