Bible Study Series: 1 John – Living As His Light (lesson 11) Tony Thornton, Minister May 27, 2020

"Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. ² This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. ³ In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, ⁴ for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God."

1 John 5:1-5

Eternal life is linked to the _____ of Jesus Christ. ⁶ This is the one who came **by water and blood**—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷ For there are three that testify: 8 the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement. 9 We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. ¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. Vs. 6-10 If I _______, I am assured of eternal life! • Everyone who **believes** that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. Vs. 1 Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who **believes** that Jesus is the Son of God. Vs. 5 Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have **not believed the testimony God** has given about his Son. Vs. 10 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. Vs. 12 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. Vs. 13 Believing on Jesus carries with it ______! *Believing on = _____ You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder. James 2:19