

## **CHAPTER 5, The First Epistle of John**

John writes of faith in Christ, loving God, and overcoming the world (**v1-5**). He then reviews God's witness that gives us certainty regarding eternal life in Christ (**v6-13**), and concludes with teaching on prayer (**v14-17**) and the sure knowledge found in the Son of God (**v18-21**).

### **THINGS TO CONSIDER IN THIS CHAPTER**

- \* The importance of faith, love, and obedience
- \* The nature of eternal life as a present possession
- \* Sin which does not lead to death versus sin which does lead to death

### **REVIEW QUESTIONS**

- 1) What are the main points of this chapter?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) To be born of God, what is absolutely necessary? (v1)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) How can we be sure that we love the children of God? (v2)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) How can one overcome the world? (v4-5)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5) What three things bore witness concerning Jesus Christ? (v6-8)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6) What are the consequences of not believing the testimony of God about His Son? (v9-10)**

**7) What has God give us? Who has this? (v11-12)**

**8) Why did John write these things in his epistle? (v13)**

**9) What confidence do we have in prayer? (v14-15)**

**10) What is described as the true God and eternal life? (v20)**