

Sermon Notes

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Rejoicing about salvation

John 17:1-5

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

1 John 5: 1-5

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 This is love for God: to obey 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 he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

1 John 5:11-13

11 And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13 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.

Key Points I want to remember from the Sermon

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Life Group Study Guide

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DISCOVERY

1. Tell us: (1) something you like about yourself; then (2) something you'd change about yourself.
2. Excluding house and automobile how much and what kind of debt do you think is acceptable?

Study

1. How do the saved give God the glory for the free gift of salvation? Jn. 17:4 "I have glorified You on the earth." How did Jesus do that? "**I have finished the work which you have given me to do.**" What work are you given to do? 1 Cor. 10:31 commands "...whether you **eat or drink, or whatever** you do, do all to the glory of God." In this life we have many things to do, most are daily efforts. (A) Let each person list 3 things you do daily. (B) In discussion attach to each of these a means to do them "to the glory of God." (1Pet. 4:11; Col. 3:23).
2. David told us "eternal life" does not begin AFTER our physical death but after our spiritual death and rebirth (Jn. 3:3-5; Rom. 6:3-10). (A) Having been "born again" what did David mean by "we have a desire now for obedience?" (B) How does this desire help us to live Christian lives?
3. 1 Jn. 5:5 In your own words explain this verse. (A) Does it mean that all who do not accept Jesus as the Son of God are inescapably trapped in Satan's world? (Jn. 12:31; 2Cor. 4:4). How do you come to your conclusion?

Reflection

1. David says we are to "know" we have eternal life rather than just "suspect" we have it. What do you believe is the underlying cause of such doubts?
2. What is one thing that most stands out to you from today's sermon?

