

Birthmarks of a Believer (Series Intro)*Series – A Study of I John*

– I John 5:13 –

1. The Theological Test** The evidence of TRUTH***2. The Relational Test**** The evidence of LOVE***3. The Moral Test**** The evidence of OBEDIENCE***Application Questions. . .**

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. With how much assurance can you say that you “know that you have eternal life” (5:13)?
3. How did becoming a Christian alter your view of your own sinfulness?
4. What areas of your life testify to others that you believe Jesus is the Son of God?
5. John learned from Jesus that love for God precedes and enables obedience to God. How does this differ from the teaching of other religions that if you obey, then God will love you?
6. Which of these three “evidences” represents the greatest challenge or opportunity for growth for you, personally?
7. John states his purpose in writing in 5:13. What evidences in your own life help assure you of your own salvation?

