

We Know: Overcoming Uncertainty

Series – A Study of I John

– I John 5:18-21–

1. New Power (vs. 18)

2. New Position (vs. 19)

3. New Perspective (vs. 20)

Dear children, keep yourselves from idols. (vs. 21)

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. Complete the following sentence as a word of advice to growing Christians: *Explore the book of I John if you want to learn more about...*
3. Compare with vs. 18 with I Peter 5:8. Is there a contradiction? How do we reconcile the truth of vs. 18 with the reality that we still struggle with sin and pain and hard circumstances?
4. Why is it axiomatic that true believers are distinct from the world? What should this look like? Is monasticism the answer? Why or why not?
5. Do you ever struggle with doubt that you are a child of God? How has this book provided encourage & hope?
6. How does verse 20 put verse 21 into proper perspective?
7. How are our struggles with sinful tendencies (i.e. idolatry) really worship issues?

