

Life Together: That You May Know
I John 5:1-21

1) We Can Believe and Come to Know That We Are “Born of God” – I Jo 5:1-2

- When we trust in Christ we receive the miraculous gift of our new birth – Jo 3:3; I Pet 1:3; I Jo 4:4,6
...as newly created ones, we may live out of a new “want to” and out of a full supply – II Cor 5:17; II Pet 1:3,4; I Jo 4:7

2) We Can Believe and Come to Know That “His Commands Are Not Burdensome” – I Jo 5:3

- What is a burden to “just me” is no burden to “Christ in me” – Phil 4:13; Col 1:27
...we may freely step into the faithful practice of “not I, but Christ” – Ga 2:20

3) We Can Believe and Come to Know That We Are “Overcomers” – I Jo 5:4-5

- The world, sin, the devil are neither irresistible nor unconquerable – Jo 16:33; I Jo 3:5-10; 5:18
...as we trust who He is and where He is we may live in “the power of His indestructible life” – Heb 4:15; 7:16; I Jo 4:4

4) We Can Believe and Come to Know That We Possess God’s Life – I Jo 5:6-13

- God is no longer “external” to us once He gives us His Life – Jo 1:12; 10:10; II Cor 13:5; II Pet 1:3-4
...we have the witness of God “with” us, “for” us, “in” us – I Jo 5:8

5) We Can Believe and Come to Know That We May Confidently Commune with God – I Jo 5:14-17

- We have unhindered access “before Him” in all of our living – Heb 4:16; Jo 14:3; Phil 4:6; I Pet 5:6,7
...we may pray any prayer Jesus would pray – Jo 5:30; 14:13; Matt 26:39

6) We Can Believe and Come to Know That We Are “Kept/Protected” by God in Christ – I Jo 5:18-19

- If Jesus Christ holds us, the devil cannot lay hold of us – I Jo 3:8; 4:4; Jo 10:27-28
...our new creation “born-againness” is off limits to the devil – I Jo 5:18
...Jesus Christ empowers us to overcome whatever He permits the devil to do – Lk 22:31-32

7) We Can Believe and Come to Know That We Are Able to Live in God’s Reality – I Jo 5:20-21

- In fellowship with Christ we are co-sharers in God’s Truth and in God’s Reality – I Jo 2:8; 4:17
(Truth: What God says... Reality: What God sees)
...we may trade in what others say is going on in the world for what God says is going on in the world – Eph 1:9-11;
3:11; Ro 8:28-29
...enthroned and embrace Jesus Christ as King of Kings, Lord of Lords and the un-real, the un-true (“idols”) will
become de-throned! – II Cor 6:16; Is 26:13; 44:6-8