

**"Blessed Assurance"**

-1 John 5:13-

**Introduction:**

- Do you ever worry all your faith and following are meaningless? What causes that?
  
- Or even though you know Jesus is the Way, do you worry that maybe you aren't His?

**In 1 John 5:13, we see the four ingredients of this letter which bless our hearts with the joy of salvation assurance.**

**1) *The Commentator on Assurance (v. 13a):***

- John was an \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.
- John was an \_\_\_\_\_ of the Life.
- John wrote an \_\_\_\_\_ letter.

**Notes:**

**2) *The Criteria for Assurance (v. 13b):***

- Love for the \_\_\_\_\_.
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### **3) The Christian with Assurance (v. 13c):**

- Belief is your \_\_\_\_\_ pattern.
- Belief is in \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus.
- Belief is rooted in \_\_\_\_\_ promises.

**Notes:**

### **4) The Content of Assurance (v. 13d):**

- We can know we have life \_\_\_\_\_.
- We can know or \_\_\_\_\_ this reality.
- We can vary in \_\_\_\_\_ during our walk.

**Notes:**

**Conclusion:**

- Have you received the joy of salvation assurance from 1 John?
- Yes...then how has this grown and blessed your life in the Lord?
- No...then you must ask yourself "Why haven't I been assured?"
- What do I need to repent of? What can increase my love for Christ?

*"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life."*

*-- 1 John 5:13*