
A. MAKING A COMMITMENT TO FOLLOW JESUS

What gives you confidence that you are going to heaven?" "How do you know you have eternal life?"

A.1: I AM SURE ABOUT MY SALVATION. 1 JOHN 5:11-13

A STORY Recently, a young high school student came into our class and announced that she had prayed to receive Jesus into her life. She shared how it was wonderful and that she was aware something had happened. However, she also shared that there were doubts that were bugging her and she wanted to know what to do.

DIGGING INTO THE BIBLE

We shared with her I John 5:11-13:

"And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the son of God does not have eternal life." The verse goes on: "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." (v.13).

COACHING QUESTIONS-DISCUSSION AND DISCOVERY

1. In this verse who gives us eternal life?

2. How does He give us eternal life?

3. Where is this eternal life?

4. How did it get into the Son?

5. What happens if we have the Son?

6. What happens if we don't have the Son?

7. What does one have to do to get the Son?

APPLICATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY

8. Describe how you invited the Son of God (JESUS) into your life

9. Where is the Son of God now?

10. In verse 13 what does God want for us as a result of your belief?

11. How are you feeling now about your decision to follow Christ?

12. What steps can you take to strengthen your faith?

13. How will memorizing this verse be a strength to your faith?

DIGGING IN DEEPER

1. What is the most important part of this lesson to you? Explain.

2. How do you see applying aspects of this lesson to your life?

3. When do you feel would be the best time to make that application?

4. What do you hear the Lord speaking to you about this right now?
