

**Four Characteristics of a Child of God***Scripture: 1 John 5:13-21*

1. We know that we have eternal life. (5:13-14)
2. We know that God hears us. (5:15)
3. We know we are children of God. (5:16-19)
4. We know that we are in Christ. (5:20-21)

**ONE THING**

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# At Home Study Guide

For the week of September 6, 2020

*God is light. God is love. Both are simple statements with profound implications. John digs into these truths in the letter called 1 John. Pray and think over this 9 week series about how God's light and God's love affect how to relate to God, others, and the world.*

1. John finishes his letter by confirming some things that are true. First, we can know we have eternal life from what he teaches in this letter. Read through 1 John and note a couple verses that assure you of your faith.
2. Christians can know that God hears us. John 16:23-24 confirms this. How can we be sure of this – what does John say?
3. We can know that Christians do not continue in a pattern of sin. How is your fight against sin progressing?
4. Read 1 John 5:21. John saves his most important instruction for the end. In what are you seeking security, satisfaction, or significance other than Jesus? How should you fight against that idol in your heart?

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