

EYEWITNESS NEWS



Hebrews 4:12

**For the word of God is living and active,
sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing to the division of soul and of spirit,
of joints and marrow, and discerning the
thoughts and intentions of the heart.**

...why learn the Bible?

John

‘the one Jesus loved’

to the churches in Asia Minor

‘modern day Turkey’

Author & Recipients

'the joy of our fellowship with God'

Κοινωνία

...idealized state of relationship...

Purpose

‘the joy of our fellowship with God’

Koinonía

...idealized state of relationship...

**“the real me, and the real you,
relating honestly with the real God”**

Purpose

The Christian life

I John 1:5-10

**The Christian life
is not a life of perfection....
is a life of _____.**

I John 1:5-10

The Christian life
is not a life of perfection....
is a life of 'confession'.

I John 1:5-10

**The Christian life
is not a life of duplicity....
is a life of '_____'.
_____.**

I John

The Christian life
is not a life of duplicity....
is a life of 'obedience'.

I John

The Christian life
is not a life of achieving....
is a life of ♦

I John

The Christian life
is not a life of achieving....
is a life of 'abiding'.

I John

The Christian life
is based on our

I John

The Christian life
is based on our *'identity'*

I John

The Christian life
based on our *identity*
has implications...

I John

The Christian life
based on our *'identity'*
has implications...
to *in the power of the Spirit*

I John

The Christian life
based on our *'identity'*
has implications...
to *love* in the power of the Spirit

I John

The Christian life
based on our *'identity'*
has implications...
to _____ by faith

I John

The Christian life
based on our *'identity'*
has implications...
to live by faith

I John

The Christian life...

- recognizes what God has done,
- moves us to compassion,
- and is rooted in a relationship with 'Truth'

I John 5:13-21

I John 5:13-15

**A Spirit-given confidence
in the accomplishments
of God**

I John 5:13-15

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A profound and personal
compassion for the sin of our
brothers

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A lifestyle
that is rooted
in a *relationship*

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- 19 We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.
- 20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know Him who is true, and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

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I John 5:21

‘Stiff arm’ the tackler!!!

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21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

‘So...therefore...’

- **Confidence...**in what God has done

'So...therefore...'

- Confidence...in what God has done
- **Compassion...for each other**

‘So...therefore...’

- Confidence...in what God has done
- Compassion...for each other
- **Relationship...with the one who is full of truth and life....Jesus Christ**

‘So...therefore...’

- Confidence...in what God has done
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- Relationship...with the one who is full of truth and life...Jesus Christ
- **Stiff arm any other 'idol'**

'So...therefore...'