

# Small Group Guide

## Various Passages

### From the sermon - #TYMK18



*I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.*

1 John 5:13

#### **Discuss**

1. The book of 1 John helps us to have confidence in our position before God. It helps us know if we are a Christian. Have you ever wondered whether you were truly saved or not? If so, what did you do and how did you resolve that wonder?
2. How does walking in the light give us affirmation of our salvation? What does "walking in the light" mean? (1 John 1:5-10)
3. How does laying down your life for one another show love? How is that a sign that you are saved?(1 John 3:11-16)
4. A Christian has the Spirit of God inside of them. Why is loving one another a sign that Christ resides in us? (1 John 4:11-13)
5. How is it that answered prayer affirms your salvation? (1 John 5:13-15)
6. How does God protect the true believer from falling deep into sin? (1 John 5:18)
7. Why does being a Christian mean we should have a deeper understanding of our savior? Why is this knowledge and understanding a deeper and more intimate knowledge than simply just knowing about our savior? (1 John 5:20)

#### **Pray**

Pray that as you have studied the book of 1 John you have reached a conclusion of your spiritual position before God. If you are saved, that you continue to grow deeper rooted in His spirit and righteousness. If you are not saved, please place your faith in Christ today. Talk with someone you trust who can help lead you to Christ.

#### **Do**

1. Analyze this list of spiritual criteria so you may know if you are saved.
2. Make a decision based on these truths of where you stand before God.
3. Take action and continue to grow in your walk with God.

**Next small group meets the week of November 18th**