

# MESSAGE NOTES

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got assurance?  
confessing jesus christ  
1 john 2:22-25; 4:2-3, 13-16; 5:5, 9-13  
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■ Jesus doesn't want us to \_\_\_\_\_ in a bogus "\_\_\_\_\_" . Matt 7:20-23

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. 1 John 5:13 (TNIV)

■ John offers 5 \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ so we \_\_\_\_\_ for sure. 1 John 4:1-3

■ His assurance helps us face \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ differently. Phil 1:20-21

All who confess that Jesus is the Son of God  
have God living in them and they live in God. 1 John 4:15 (NLT)

## UNDERSTANDING TEST #5

■ True believers confess \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 10:32-33; 1 John 4:14-15

■ Only by the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 16:17; John 6:44; 1 Cor 12:3; 1 John 4:2, 13

■ All who \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus are holding bogus "\_\_\_\_\_". 1 Jn 2:22-23; 5:9-12

■ Eternal life is a \_\_\_\_\_ we can \_\_\_\_\_. John 17:3; Rom 6:23; 1 John 5:13

No one who denies the Son has the Father;  
whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also. 1 John 2:23 (TNIV)

## LIVING WITH ASSURANCE

■ Can you point to a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_ you confessed Jesus? Mt 16:15-17

■ You can \_\_\_\_\_ His assurance \_\_\_\_\_. John 10:28; Acts 16:30-31; Rom 10:9-13

# A SELF-SCORING "ASSURANCE" TEST

## Question #1:

Have you admitted you're a sinful person  
before a holy God?

(1 John 1:5-10)

1            3            5            7            9

## Question #2:

Can you point to specific examples of obedience  
because Christ is changing you?

(1 John 2:3-6; 3:6-10; 5:2-3)

1            3            5            7            9

## Question #3:

How loosely do you hold the things of this world?

(1 John 2:15-17)

1            3            5            7            9

## Question #4:

To what extent has your faith in Christ  
caused you to show His love to others?

(1 John 3:11-18; 4:7-12, 19-21)

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## Question #5:

How openly do you confess Jesus Christ to others?

(1 John 2:22-23; 4:1-3; 5:9-13)

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