

1 John 5:13

Theme for 1 John: ASSURANCE – HOW CAN WE KNOW WE HAVE BEEN BORN INTO GOD’S FAMILY?

- ▶ **John expects Christians to —**
 - Obey God’s commands*
 - Love others sacrificially*
 - Turn away from sin*
 - Confesses Jesus as the Christ*
 - Live by the Spirit’s power*
 - Persevere in faith*

- ▶ *1 John 5:13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.*

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8 The one who does sin is of the devil, because the devil sins from the beginning.

The Son of God was manifested for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.

9 Everyone who has been born of God does not sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.

10 By this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifested: everyone who does not do righteousness is not of God, as well as the one who does not love his brother.

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- ▶ **Augustine of Hippo, Bishop of Hippo Regius in North Africa (396 to 430) —**
- ▶ *For the devil made no man, begot no man, created no man: but whoso imitates the devil, that person, as if begotten of him, becomes a child of the devil; by imitating him, not literally by being begotten of him.*
- ▶ *All sinners are begotten of the devil, as sinners. Adam was made by God: but when he consented to the devil, he was begotten of the devil; and he begot all men such as he was himself.*

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 - ▶ *Col 1:13-14*

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- ▶ **2. The victory over sin is through Christ in us. Vs.9**
- ▶ **a. The Root of righteousness is God. Vs. 9a**
 - ▶ *Matthew 7:17–20*
- ▶ **b. A true Christian cannot live in sin. Vs. 9b**
 - ▶ *1 John 1:8*
 - ▶ *Rom 7:12*

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 - ▶ *Genesis 1:31*
 - ▶ *Genesis 6:5*

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 - ▶ **b. The Devil's Children - Unserved People Habitually Live Sinful Lives**
 - ▶ *John 13:35*
 - ▶ **c. God's Children - Saved People Habitually Live Spiritual Lives**
 - ▶ *Ephesians 2:8-9*

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- ▶ **ILLUSTRATION OF A CHILD OF GOD**
- ▶ *John Chrysostom, A.D. 344–407, Archbishop of Constantinople, was arrested and eventually exiled under the authority of the Eastern Roman Emperor Arcadius, heavily influenced by Empress Aelia Eudoxia and the Patriarch Theophilus of Alexandria.*

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What is sin?

- ▶ It is the glory of God not honored.
The holiness of God not revered.
The greatness of God not admired.
The power of God not praised.
The truth of God not sought.
The wisdom of God not esteemed.
The beauty of God not treasured.
The goodness of God not savored.

— John Piper

- ▶ The faithfulness of God not trusted.
The commandments of God not obeyed.
The justice of God not respected.
The wrath of God not feared.
The grace of God not cherished.
The presence of God is not prized.
The person of God not loved.
That is sin.”