

SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

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1. **How does John summarize his purpose in writing?**
2. **Why is John trying to assure his readers of their salvation?**
3. **How may we know that we have eternal life?**
4. **What is the confidence that we can have in prayer? Does God's hearing us mean that we get whatever we pray for?**
5. **Why is having assurance of salvation important and why have people argued against it?**
6. **What is John (likely) talking about when he writes about sin not leading to death and sin leading to death?**
7. **Why does John place such a huge emphasis on knowing that we know?**
8. **Why does John close with the admonition to keep themselves from idols?**