

1 John Pt. 5
So You May Know You Believe

1. _____ are _____ to God.

1 John 2:3-8 (NIV)

³We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands.

⁴The man who says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

⁵But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him:

⁶Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.

⁷Dear friends, I am not writing you a new command but an old one, which you have had since the beginning. This old command is the message you have heard.

⁸Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining.

What does our sin nature look like?

2. Our sinful nature consistently cries, " _____ what you want, live as if the world _____ around you, and be your own _____." **Genesis 3:3-5.**

1 John 1:8-10 (NASB)

⁸If we say that we have no sin

¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned . . .

What is obedience?

3. Obedience is the _____ to have your will _____.

What do you get for obeying God?

4. Obedience _____ you a _____.

1 John 1:6, 8, 2:4-5, 8 (NIV)

¶If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.

¶If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

¶The man who says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

¶But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him.

¶Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining.

5. Obedience gives you _____ that you _____ God.

1 John 2:3 (NIV)

¶We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands.

6. Obedience allows you to _____ the _____ of God.

1 John 2:4 (NIV)

¶The man who says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar.

7. Obedience gives you an increased _____ of God.

1 John 2:4 (NIV)

¶The man who says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

8. Obedience gives you an increased _____ with God.

Isaiah 43:10

1 John 2:5-6 (NIV)

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