

“Authentic—Knowing What I Have Is Real”

1 John 5:1

“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.” *1 John 5:13 (NASB)*

1. Being “born of God” is _____ to receive eternal life.

“Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.’” *John 3:3 (NASB)*

“Nicodemus said to Him, ‘How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?’ Jesus answered, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.’ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I said to you, You must be born again.” *John 3:4-7 (NASB)*

2. Being born of God means _____ in Jesus.

“Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and whoever loves the Father loves the child born of Him.” *1 John 5:1 (NASB)*

- Believing is more than accepting a set of facts.

“You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder.” *James 2:19 (NASB)*

- Believing means _____ Jesus.

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.” *John 3:16 (NASB)*

- Believing means totally _____ Jesus alone.

“And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.” *Acts 4:12 (NASB)*