

Blessed Assurance

Proof of Life

Intro of 1 John

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John tells his readers their heart will settle and their confidence will grow when they are rightly “L-inged” (Aligned).

Life = Light + Love

- **Life – God wants you to know you are loved and have eternal life.**

Secure kids live better.

2 Tests to Check Your “L-Lingment”

- **Light – Eternal life craves the light.**
 - Light draws us in.
 - Light shows us where we are.
 - Light gives us confidence in our next steps.

The light reveals Jesus!

- **Love – Eternal life produces love.**
 - Jesus said, “You will know they are Christians by their love.” (John 13:35)
 - 1 John says, “You will know you are a Christian by your love.” (1 John 4:7-8)

Love comes from those who have life.

Discussion Questions:

1. 1 John answers the question, “How can I know that I am saved?” Why is this question still relevant?
2. What are some reasons that might drive a believer to think they are not saved?
3. Why is it significant that John says these are things that “we” know? (1 John 1:1-4)
4. What do you hope is addressed in this series?