

# Assurance—What We Know!

## 1 John 5:6-21

*“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may **know** that you have eternal life.” 1 John 5:13*

The word “know” appears Seven times in these 16 verses!

## We Know the Truth

### (And Truth Matters!)

*“The Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.”  
“We may **know** him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.” Vs. 6, 20*

## We Know We Have Eternal Life

### (And Assurance Matters!)

*“And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may **know** that you have eternal life.” Vs. 11-13*

## We Know We Need to Persevere

### (And Perseverance Matters!)

*“We **know** that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him.” Vs. 18*

The word “Abide” appears 23 times in the book of 1 John; the Greek word is “*meno*” and means to “stay in a place; to remain; to continue; to persevere.”