

House Church Gathering Discussion Questions
Sunday July 26, 2026
“Final Assurance vs (All Other Systems)”

Scripture: 1 John 5:13-15

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

Summary: Many people spend their lives hoping they have done enough to be accepted by God or to reach their ultimate spiritual goal. The Bible presents a different message: through faith in Jesus Christ, believers can **know** they have eternal life (1 John 5:13). This assurance is not based on our good works, religious performance, or moral achievements, but on the finished work of Christ and God's faithful promises. Because our salvation is secure in Him, we can live with confidence, peace, and joyful obedience rather than fear and uncertainty.

Discussion Questions:

1. What gives people confidence—or uncertainty—about what happens after death, and how is the Christian hope different?
2. Why do you think many Christians still struggle to feel assured of their salvation, even though 1 John 5:13 says we can "know" we have eternal life?
3. How would your daily life, decisions, and relationships change if you truly lived with the confidence that your salvation is secure in Christ?