- 20 What <u>new commandment</u> had Jesus given to His disciples? 13:34, 35 _____
- 21 How can I show that I have sincere love for the Lord? 14:21
- 22 Having himself found Jesus what was Andrew's new desire toward his brother? 1:41,42_____
- 23 What did the sick man do immediately after Jesus had healed him? 5:15 _____
- 24 After rising from the dead, what did Jesus say to His disciples about spreading this good news? 20:21 _____
- 25 Why must I hasten to spread the message of the grace of God? 9:24 _____

Optional

Have you witnessed to anyone concerning Christ?

Have you led anyone to the Savior? _____

Who has begun this course as a result of your recommendation? _____ Studies in the

Gospel of John

Lesson Number 4 NEW LIFE 1 After believing on Christ, must one wait to have eternal life? 5:24 _____

Notice that the tense of the verb "to have" used in this verse indicates that eternal life is the present possession of the believer. Therefore, the moment that a man believers on Christ:

- 2 He is not ... 3:18 _____
- 3 He has ... 3:36 _____

4 He is passed ... 5:24 _____

We read in the Word of God: "these things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God, that ye may know that ye have eternal life..." 1 John 5:13

Note: Questions 5, 6, and 7 are based on 1 John 5:13, the verse from which we have just quoted.

- 5 To whom does God address these words? _____
- 6 What verb is used to describe the degree of assurance that a believer should have concerning his present possession of eternal life? (1) suppose (2) hope (3) know? *Write the Correct answer*

After having received the Lord Jesus, to be uncertain of our salvation is not a sign of modesty; it is rather casting a reflection on the reliability of God's Word. Any true believer may freely say with Paul: "...I know whom I have believed..." 2 Timothy 1:12

- 7 What, then, is the basis of the believer's assurance of eternal life? (1) his feelings (2) the promises of men (3) church membership (4) the promises of God in the Bible? *Write the Correct answer* _____
- 8 Who is able to pluck out Christ's hand those who have eternal life? 10:27,28 _____
- 9 Who joins with Christ to safeguard the Christian's salvation? 10:28 _____

- 10 What verb is used to indicate the radical transition from death unto life which takes place when one believers on Christ? 5:24
- 11 What is this transition from death unto life called in John 3:7_____
- 12 Those who have received Jesus Christ are born: (1) of blood (2) of the will of man (3) of God? 1:12,13 *Write the correct answer*

Although we are not "born again" through doing good works, nevertheless, the possession of this new kind of life naturally produces great changes in us. Paul expressed it this way: "Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17

- 13 How did the man who was previously blind express his <u>new outlook</u> on life? 9:25_____
- 14 What <u>new conduct</u> does Jesus expect of one who had been saved? 8:11 _____
- 15 What means has God chosen thus to change our manner of life? 15:3 _____
- 16 After I have believed on Christ, what must I do to be a faithful disciple? 8:31 _____
- 17 What <u>new privilege</u> do I now enjoy? 16:24 _____
- 18 What does Jesus do for those in whom His Word abides? 15:7 _____
- 19 When can we be sure that God answers our prayers? 9:31