



## **A Study of 1 John**

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Lesson 5: "1<sup>st</sup> Test: Genuine Fellowship" 1 John 1:1-4

Look up the word Gnosticism if you are not familiar with what that means. How is Gnosticism similar to what is going on in the culture today?

Read John 10:28-29 and by reading that text if you are a true believer in Christ, what does it say about the concept of losing your salvation?

List some characteristics of the nature and Deity of Christ. Use the following Scriptures to help you come up with your answers:

Hebrews 13:8

Matt 18:20

Col 2:3

1 Peter 2:22

Luke 1:35

Luke 23:34

Are there any things that you participate in either with your eyes or your speech that denies who Christ really is? Search your heart and repent of any wrong beliefs you might have about who Christ is and what He taught.

How are happiness and joy different? Use Psalm 27:5-7, Psalm 16:11 and Psalm 21:5-7 to help support your answer.