



**Lesson:** One of one

**Title:** They Listen to Us.

**Text:** 1 Jn. 5:13, 4:4-6

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## **An important question.**

**How do we know we have \_\_\_\_\_?**

1 John 5:13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may **KNOW** that you have eternal life.

Assurance of salvation comes through knowing God's Word.

## **John mentions two basic tests:**

1. Do we have an accurate understanding of the Person and work of Jesus Christ?

2. Has our life changed?

Do we love? Are we obedient? Do we live by faith?

**Do we have \_\_\_\_\_?**

1 John 4:4–6 You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

Through salvation we become partakers of the Lord's divine nature.

5 They are from the world; therefore they speak as from the world, and the world listens to them,

Worldly false teachers attract worldly followers.

6 We are from God; he who knows God listens to us; he who is not from God does not listen to us.

True believers are attracted to those godly teachers.

By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

Whether we are born again can be determined by how we answer this question?

**Do I \_\_\_\_\_ for the truth of  
God's Word?**

## Discussion Guide

1. 2 Corinthians 13:5 tells us to examine ourselves to see if we are in the faith. Why is this such an unpopular idea today? Why is this so important?
2. What does our passage tell us about “professing” believers when they have no interest in reading the Bible or listening to those who teach it?
3. There are a number of tests in Scripture for a person to determine whether or not he or she is a true believer.

Look up the following verses and make a list.

- 1 John 1:6-7;
- 1 John 1:8-2:1; 2:3-4; 5:2-3
- 1 John 2:9-11; 3:10, 14-15; 5:2).
- 1 John 2:20-23; 4:2,6).
- 1 John 2:29; 3:3-4, 6-9
- 1 John 4:13; 5:10-11, Galatians 5:22-2

Can you think of others?

4. There is a continual debate about the *importance* of membership and giving testimonies before the church.

Do you believe these things are important? Why or why not?

**ANSWERS:** eternal life, Divine Discernment, hunger