

Solid Rock Man

Group Vision & Structure: To grow in Godly manhood together by building our character and lives on the Rock (Matthew 7:24). Sharpening each other as iron sharpens iron (Prov 27:17) through the relational model of Paul, Timothy, & Barnabas.

- Paul: Godly mentor that discipled Timothy. The one that pours into the less experienced and wise.
- Timothy: Hungry mentee that sought discipleship. The one who seeks a wiser man to pour into him.
- Barnabas: Relatable friend and encourager to Paul in ministry. The Godly close friend that you can rely on.

Assurance of Salvation

And this is the testimony: God has given 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. 1 John 5: 11-12 (ESV)

Exploring 1 John 5: 11-12

- Who gives eternal life?
- Who has eternal life?
- Where is eternal life found?
- Who does not have?

“This is the testimony”

1. What did John say in **John 20:31** about why he wrote this book?

“God has given us eternal life”

2. According to **Romans 5:8**, how has God shown that He loves you?
3. What results of man’s sinfulness are listed in **Isaiah 59:2**?
4. Read **Ephesians 2:8-9**. Why do human efforts always fail to reach God?
5. In **1 Peter 3:18**, how did Peter explain what God has done to bring men to Himself?
6. How did John say a person receives the gift of salvation in **John 1:12**?

“He who has the Son has life”

7. According to **John 5:24**, what three things are the result of hearing and believing?
 - a. Present –
 - b. Future –
 - c. Past –
8. What did Jesus promise His followers in **John 10:27-29**?
9. What takes place when a person becomes a Christian as described in **2 Corinthians 5:17**?

John 20:31 “But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

Romans 5:8 “But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Isaiah 59:2 “But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.”

Ephesians 2:8-9 “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.”

1 Peter 3:18 “For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit”

John 1:12 “Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”

John 5:24 “Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.”

John 10: 27-29 "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand."

2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"