

PROOF POSITIVE

1 John 4:13 - 5:13

If you were to die tonight, what chance would you give yourself of making it to heaven?

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■ We can be sure that we have eternal life because of

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1 John 4:13, 16; see also John 7:38-39; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 1:13-14; 1 John 3:24

SIGNS OF THE SPIRIT'S PRESENCE:	
• _____	<i>1 John 4:14</i>
• _____	<i>Romans 5:5</i>
• _____	<i>Romans 8:15-16</i>

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1 John 4:16-17; see also 1 John 2:9-10; 3:10, 14-15; 4:7-8, 12

THE TRUTH ABOUT LOVE:	
• _____	<i>1 John 4:18; see also 1 John 3:19-20</i>
• _____	<i>1 John 4:19; see also Ephesians 3:17-19; 1 John 3:1</i>
• _____	<i>1 John 4:20 - 5:1; see also Matthew 25:31-46; James 3:9-11</i>
• _____	<i>1 John 5:2-3</i>

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1 John 4:14-15; 5:1, 5, 11-13; see also Matthew 10:32; John 1:12; 3:15-18; 5:24; 6:40; 20:31; Romans 10:9-10

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

Questions for reflection and discussion

1. How did you answer the question on the top of your outline at the beginning of Sunday's message? How did you answer it at the end? How did our study of 1 John 4:13 - 5:13 strengthen or shake your confidence about your eternal destiny?
2. Read 1 John 3:24 and 4:13. Do you believe you have experienced the activity of God's Spirit in your life? If so, how has He made His presence known to you?
3. Re-write 1 John 4:16-18 in your own words. What do you think John means by "perfect love" (verse 18)?
4. What new truths about love did you learn from this passage? What is the most memorable lesson about love you have learned from 1 John? How have you begun to put that lesson into practice?
5. Read 1 John 5:13. Have you made a decisive choice to entrust your life completely to Jesus Christ? If so, when? If not, what are the issues you're still wrestling with?