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We Are Assured Of Eternal Life If We Keep His Commandments

- ► I John 2:3-6 "we know that we know him, if we keep his commandments"
 - If you want to be assured of your salvation, you must keep the commands of Christ
 - ► It takes more than saying "Lord, Lord" to be saved
- by Jesus Luke 6:46 "do not the things which I say" ► I John 2:5 connects the love of God with the obedience of man
 - God's love will not save a person during and in spite of his disobedience
- ► John 10:27-28 "hear my voice ... I know them ... they follow me."

We Are Assured Of Eternal Life If We Walk As He Walked

- ► I John 2:5-6 "he that saith he abideth in him ought himself also to walk even as he walked"
 - ► We are to live as He lived
 - ► I John 1:6-7 "walk in the light, as he is in the light"
 - ► I John 1:5 "God is light, and in him is no darkness at all."
- We are assured of forgiveness if we confess our sins
 I John 1:8-2:1 "forgive us our sins"
- Hebrews 12:1-2 "lay aside every weight, and the side which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us"
- I Peter 2:21 "Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that ye should follow his steps"

We Are Assured Of Eternal Life If We Do What Is Righteous

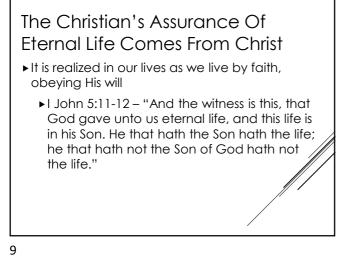
- ► I John 2:28-29 "If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that everyone also that doeth [practices ESV] righteousness is begotten of him."
- ▶ Psalms 19:7-9 "The precepts of Jehovah are right"
- Psalms 119:172 "all thy commandments are righteousness."
- Acts 10:34-35 "he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is acceptable to him."
- Galatians 3:26-27 "sons of God, through faith, in Christ Jesus"
- ► cf. Titus 3:3-7 "heirs according to the hope of eternal life."
- ► cf. Romans 9:15-16 "but of God that hath mercy"

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- ▶ I John 4:7-8 "Beloved, let us love one another ..."
- ► I John 5:2-3 "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments"
- Jesus obeyed the Father's will
 - ► I John 3:15-16 "he laid down his life for us"
 - ► Luke 22:42 "not my will, but thine, be done"
- ► I John 3:16-18 "we ought to lay down our lives for brethren ... [love] in deed and truth"
- I John 3:19 "Hereby shall we know that we are of the truth"

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Obeying His Will

- Hear the Word of God
 - James 1:21 "Wherefore putting away all filthiness and overflowing of wickedness, receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls."
- Believe that Jesus is the Savior
 - Hebrews 11:6 "And without faith it is impossible to be well-pleasing (unto him), for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and (that) he is a rewarder of them that seek after him."

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Obeying His Will

- Repent of your sins
 - Acts 3:19 "Repent ye therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out"
- Confess that Jesus is the Son of God
 - Matthew 10:32 "Every one therefore who shall confess me before men, him will I also confess before my Father who is in heaven."

Obeying His Will

- Be immersed in water
 - Acts 2:38 "And Peter (said) unto them, Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."
- Remain faithful
 - Hebrews 3:14 "... if we hold fast the beginning of our confidence firm into the end"