

12. The Lord told John that the way to the throne is the way of what?
13. Jesus transformed John in the Apostle of what?
14. When the Lord gave out work near the end of His earthly stay He told Peter to “Feed my Sheep” and He told John to do what?
15. How does John refer to himself in the Gospel of John?
16. John was about how old when Jesus called him to be an apostle?
17. How old was John when he wrote the Gospel of John?
18. To say that Jesus was there at the beginning is simply a way of saying that Jesus is what?
19. Jesus was in and from the beginning. Jesus Himself claimed this in what verse of Scripture?
20. Before we even get out of verse 1, John has set forth what two things about the Lord Jesus?
21. Why does John open verse 1 with “That which” or “what” when referring to the Lord Jesus?
22. John mentions what twice (in relation to being an eyewitness)?
23. What is significant about John’s use of “seen with our eyes” and then “looked upon”?
24. How is I John 1:2 similar to how John starts the Gospel of John?
25. Jesus, the eternal One, has come and His work provided the way for mankind to what?
26. Eternal life is a kind of life and a quality of life, not merely a what?
27. How can the last part of the phrase, “The One who is life was with the Father,” be translated?
28. Jesus told Philip if he had seen Jesus then he had seen whom?
29. It is obvious that John is excited about what he writes because of what?
30. Verse 3 is the 3<sup>rd</sup> verse in a row in which John emphasizes what?
31. I Peter 1:8 says that even though we haven’t seen Jesus, we what?
32. John 10:10 tells us that Jesus came to give us what kind of life?
33. The word “fellowship” can also be translated how?
34. Even though we all have differences and maybe even very little in common with other believers we do have what in common?
35. What is the basis for our horizontal relationships with each other?
36. Christianity isn’t merely about dogma, doctrine, ethics, morality, etc., it is about having what?
37. The Holy Spirit prompted John to write this letter to promote what?
38. When we grasp the fact that we have eternal life, that ought to do what?
39. If John’s readers had fullness of joy, then what would happen to John?
40. If we know Jesus Christ personally as our own Lord and Savior, then we have what pulsating through our souls?

41. Do you know the Lord Jesus Christ? Do you know Him personally and genuinely?

42. Where in Scripture do we find some words that we DON'T want to hear?

*God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!*

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

#### **FOR NEXT TIME:**

1. Read I John 1 through three times.
2. Read I John 4:8. It says that God is Love. What other "God is" statement do you find in I John?
3. In Scripture, what does it mean to walk in darkness?

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## **THE EYEWITNESS DECLARATION**

### **1<sup>st</sup> John 1:1-4**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**The Eyewitness Declaration.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is one miracle that is greater than Jesus walking on water, turning water into wine, giving sight to the blind, etc.?
2. The Apostle John was whose son?
3. It is possible that John was the cousin of whom?
4. What was the name of John's brother?
5. James and John evidently partnered with whom in their fishing business?
6. Jesus gave John what nickname?
7. Where in Scripture do we see that John actually wanted to burn people up?
8. James and John didn't have what kind of heart?
9. John had a lot of zeal but no what?
10. John's character and personality was that he was very aggressive and very what?
11. We know James and John were behind the request of Mrs. Zebedee (in Matthew 20) because of what reasons?

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