



WK 12 Starting Point
1 John 5:1-12

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Context:

John is reminding believers what it really means to follow Jesus. True belief means knowing and trusting that Jesus is the Son of God—fully God, fully man, and the only way to eternal life. That belief leads to true loving, shown by how we love God and others, especially fellow believers. And it results in true living—a life of obedience, not out of duty, but out of love, empowered by the Holy Spirit. John makes it clear: when you have Jesus, you have life—real, eternal, and abundant life starting now.

Discussion Questions:

BELIEF: True Thinking

1. What do you personally believe about Jesus right now? How has your view of Him grown or changed over time?
2. John says that “everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God” (v1). How does your belief shape the way you live on a daily basis?
3. If someone asked you who Jesus is, how would you explain it simply and clearly?

LOVE: True Loving

1. What does your love for others reveal about your relationship with God?
2. John says God’s commands are not burdensome (v3). Do you see obedience as a burden or a blessing? Why?
3. Is there a command of God that you’re resisting right now?

LIFE: True Living

1. Is there a part of your life that hasn’t changed since coming to Christ? What needs to shift?
2. John makes a bold statement in v12: “Whoever has the Son has life...” What does “life” in Christ mean to you?
3. How are you experiencing that life right now? How are you not?

SURRENDER: Faith in Action

1. How can you practice “faith in action” this week—something more than belief, but trust, reliance, obedience?
2. Is there anything you're holding onto tightly that Jesus is asking you to surrender?