

Winter 2019: 2:42 Life Group Week 1

“Knowing Where You’re Going”

1 John 5:1-13

Getting to know each other:

- 1.) I hope you all had a blessed Holiday season. (Thanksgiving—Christmas—New Year) What was the most memorable thing you did during this time? What are you looking forward to in 2019?

Getting into the Word:

- 2) There seems to be a lot of confusion among Christians as it pertains to God's laws and commandments. The Apostle John says God's commandments are not burdensome. How should we view God's laws and commandments today? See: Matt.5:17-20...1Tim.1:8-11...Matt.22:36-40...Matt.11:28-30 Acts 15:6-11...Rom.3:19-22...Gal.2:14-16...Gal.3:10-14...Gal.3:21-25...1John 3:22-23.

- 3) The Apostle John wrote his Gospel to bring unbelievers to faith in Jesus Christ. (See: John 20:30-31). But he wrote this letter so that we who have believed in Christ, and have received Him by faith, could know that we have eternal life. 1John 5:13 is a glorious verse that speaks of this assurance we have in Christ. List some reasons why it is so important to have that assurance in your life today. What insights and encouragement do the following verses give you concerning this? John 17:1-3...John 3:16-18 John 6:35-40...John 10:27-30...John 11:25-26...Rom.8:28-39...Eph.1:11-14...Eph.2:4-9...Gal.4:6-7.

"Many people believe you can't know for sure that you are saved until you die. What a horrible time to find out! I don't want to wait until I die, I need that assurance now." Pastor Chuck Smith