

IT'S REAL—11
“It’s REAL Because it has Vital SIGNS”

1 John 5:1-13

1.

Introduction. _____

I. FIRST, NOTICE HOW ONE OF THE VITAL SIGNS OF LIFE IS THE CHANGED _____ (1 John 5:1-5).

A. First, this changed walk involves a personal _____ (5:1).

B. Secondly, this changed walk includes a profound _____ (5:2-5).

1. First, there will be a dedication to love the _____ (5:1b-2a).
2. Secondly, there will be a devotion to live out the _____ (5:2b-3).
3. Thirdly, there will be desire to leave that which is _____ (5:4-5).

II. SECONDLY, NOTE ANOTHER VITAL SIGN OF LIFE IS A CLEAR _____ (1 John 5:6-11).

A. First, there is the _____ witness of the Spirit (5:6-8).

1. First, there is the witness of the _____ (5:6a).
2. Secondly, there is the witness of the _____ (5:6b).
3. Thirdly, there is the witness of the _____ (5:6c).
 - a. First, the witness of the Spirit is _____ (3:6c).

2.

b. Secondly, the witness of the Spirit is _____ (5:6c).

c. Thirdly, the witness of the Spirit is _____ (5:9).

d. Fourthly, the witness of the Spirit is _____.

e. Fifthly, the witness of the Spirit is _____ - _____ (John 16:13-14).

B. Secondly, there is the _____ witness of the Spirit (5:9-12).

1. First, there was the witness of _____ (5:9).
2. Secondly, there is the witness in _____ (5:10a).
3. Thirdly, there is the witness of God’s _____ (5:10-12).
 - a. First, the _____ is over life (eternal).
 - (1) First, eternal life is a _____ gift.
 - (2) Secondly, it is a _____ gift.
 - (3) Thirdly, it is a _____ gift.
 - (4) Fourthly, it is a _____ gift.

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER ANOTHER VITAL SIGN OF LIFE IS THROUGH THE CLARIFIED _____ (1 John 5:12-13).

A. First, notice the _____ for this sign (5:11a; 13a).

This leads to a question: Why do believers doubt their salvation?

1. First, because doubts have to do more with _____ emotions than with truth and doctrine.

3.

2. Secondly, doubts can come in times of _____ suffering.
3. Thirdly, doubts can come because of _____ sin (Psalm 51:12a; Romans 14:23).
4. Fourthly, doubts can come about through an _____ life.
5. Fifthly, doubts can come about through _____ claims of false teachers.
6. Sixthly, doubts can come about through _____ cultural influences.
7. Seventhly, doubts can come about through _____ propaganda and philosophies of this fallen spirit world (Colossians 2:8).

B. Secondly, note the _____ of this sign (5:13b).

C. Thirdly, consider the _____ of this sign (5:13c).

CONCLUSION: Our identity with Christ has been grounded deep on solid ground with three vital SIGNS:

1. **First, we believers are _____ with a changed walk (5:1-5).**
2. **Secondly, we believers are _____ by a clear witness (5:6-11).**
3. **Thirdly, we believers are _____ by the clarified Word (5:13).**