

LIVING IN THE LIGHT

Children of God (part 7)

1 John 5:1-21 | February 13th/14th | Pastor Matt McGill

HOW TO LIVE IN THE LIGHT

1. Live in OBEDIENCE.

*"This is love for God: to **keep** his commands. And his commands are not burdensome..."*
(1 John 5:3)

*"If you **keep** my commandments, you will abide in my love."*
(John 15:10, NRSV)

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **teaching them to obey** everything I have commanded you."*
(Matthew 28:19-20)

2. Live in VICTORY.

*"And this is the **victory** that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?"*
(1 John 5:4-5, NRSV)

*"The sting of death is sin, [...] But thanks be to God! He gives us the **victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ."*
(1 Corinthians 15:56-57)

*"The one who is in you is **greater** than the one who is in the world."*
(1 John 4:4)

3. Live in HOPE.

*"God has given us **eternal life**, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."*
(1 John 5:11-12)

*"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have **life**, and have it to the **full**."*
(John 10:10)

4. Live in CONFIDENCE.

*"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may **know** that you have eternal life."*
(1 John 5:13)

*"I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; **no one will snatch** them out of my hand."*
(John 10:28)

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, **he hears us**.*
(1 John 5:14)

ONE LAST THOUGHT

"He said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'"
(John 8:12)

Questions about the message? Is **God calling you** to **serve** our **kids** or **students**?
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