

# **“Growing in Our Assurance”**

1 John 5:1-5



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*“For as the Father raises the dead and  
gives life to them, even so the Son gives  
life to whom He will”*

**John 5:21**



# **I. Believing on Christ is the basis for our growth**

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”*

**1 Peter 1:3**



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*“But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)”*

**Ephesians 2:4-5**



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*“I and My Father are one.”*

**John 10:30**



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*“but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.”*

**John 20:31**



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- B. Faith has a defined object (vv. 1, 5)
- C. Faith has a clear outcome (vv. 4, 5)



III. \_\_\_\_\_ is a sign of growth



# III. Love for others is a sign of growth



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