

# August 2025- December 2025 Bible Reading Plan Week 4 Review

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1 John 5 completed our reading through 1 John. You have likely found the reading to be easy, but the message challenging. It is not a difficult book to go through, but the command to obey Jesus and love is blunt.

Let's review Chapter 5.

## 1 John 5

1. Who is considered a child of God in verse 1
2. (2-3) What does loving God look like?
3. (4-5) How does faith help believers overcome the world?
4. (6-8) What three things testify about Jesus Christ?

Note: The water is likely to refer to Jesus' baptism when the Father's voice was heard from heaven saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." The Spirit is the Holy Spirit and the blood concerns Jesus' crucifixion.

5. (9) Why is the testimony of God greater than the testimony of men?

6. What is the promise given in v. 11-12?

Note: It is important to understand that "eternal life" is not only about unending years/forever but about quality of life in regard to our standing with God now! We have peace with God, the joy of knowing we are forgiven, etc. Eternal life is present NOW and FOREVER!

7. According to verse 13, why did John write these things?

8. (14-15) What confidence comes by praying according to God's will?

9. (16) What should believers do if they see a brother committing a sin not leading to death?

10. John does not directly explain the 'sin that leads to death.' It is best understood to be ongoing, willful, rejection of Jesus and His saving work. Death would be eternal death, spiritual death.

11. (20) What great promises are in this verse?

12. (21) What final instruction does John give?

What can be an idol?