

## SJK Bible Study Guide, week following Sunday 7 April 2019.

1. Read the last chapter of John's first letter to the churches,  
1 JOHN chapter 5.1-21
2. Are there any words, verses or ideas that strike, intrigue or puzzle you?  
Discuss ...
3. Some serious false teachings have crept – or perhaps marched – into the churches in Asia Minor. In response to these pressures, John seeks to reassure his readers that they can have confidence in their faith.

Many times, John uses words like “know” and “sure” and “confidence”.  
What does he say his readers can be sure of? Discuss ...

Chapter 2: 2.3-5 2.11 2.13-14 2.18 2.20 2.21 2.28 2.29

Chapter 3: 3.1-2 3.5-6 3.14-16 3.19-20 3.21 3.24

Chapter 4: 4.2 4.6-8 4.13 4.16 4.17

Chapter 5: 5.2 5.13 5.14 5.15 5.18-20

4. There are plenty of other passages in the bible that give us reassurance about God's faithfulness and our salvation. Here's a sample. What do they say and how do they give you confidence?
  - Job 19.25-26
  - Romans 8.14-16 and Galatians 4.6
  - Romans 8.38-39
  - Hebrews 6.11-12
  - John 15.20 and Matthew 5.10-12
5. Can you think of other bible passages that give you confidence in your faith?  
Read and explain ...
6. When it all seems too difficult, read 1 Corinthians 13.8-12 and 13.

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