

**Answers:**  
Lordship, Lifestyle, Love

**February Announcements**

- Sun., 17<sup>th</sup>** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am  
Church Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center  
Young Adult Gathering at 5:00 pm in the Welcome Center  
Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Mon., 18<sup>th</sup>** Presidents' Day – Church Office Closed and No School
- Wed., 20<sup>th</sup>** A Time to Pray 6:30 pm —7:00 pm in the Faith room  
Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00 pm in the Faith room  
Ladies Study "Faith" at 6:30 pm in room 103 C&D  
Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
Kids Ministry at 6:30 pm upstairs in the children's area
- Sat., 23<sup>rd</sup>** Bear Ministry 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm in the Faith Room  
Student Ministry Airsoft 12:00 pm—4:00 pm at PF's Residents
- Sun., 24<sup>th</sup>** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am  
Church Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center  
Prayer & Potluck Lunch at 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall  
Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Tues., 26<sup>th</sup>** S.A.M,'s Luncheon at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- Wed., 27<sup>th</sup>** A Time to Pray 6:30 pm —7:00 pm in the Faith room  
Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00 pm in the Faith room  
Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
Kids Ministry at 6:30 pm upstairs in the children's area

<u>Financial Update</u>	<u>Financial Giving</u>
Total Weekly Budget <b>\$ 11,679.00</b>	"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!" Malachi 3:10
Weekly Offering Received February 10, 2019	
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**EPISTLE**  
**OF JOHN**

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# REAL. SURE. BIRTHMARKS!

REAL. SURE. Series Part 4 I John 2:3-10

<sup>3</sup>And we can be sure that we know Him if we obey His commandments.

<sup>4</sup>**If someone claims**, "I know God," but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth.

<sup>5</sup>But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love Him. That is how we know we are living in Him. <sup>6</sup>**Those who say** they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did. <sup>7</sup>Dear friends, I am not writing a new commandment for you; rather it is an old one you have had from the very beginning. This old commandment—to love one another—is the same message you heard before. <sup>8</sup>Yet it is also new. Jesus lived the truth of this commandment, and you also are living it. For the darkness is disappearing, and the true light is already shining.

<sup>9</sup>**If anyone claims**, "I am living in the light," but hates a fellow believer, that person is still living in darkness. <sup>10</sup>Anyone who loves a fellow believer is living in the light and does not cause others to stumble. I John 2:3-10

Someone claims, those who say...

Sometimes what we say and what we are, are 2 different things!

What are the MARKS of a **REAL SURE** Believer?

## 1. A REAL SURE Believer Submits to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

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Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, Acts 16:31 [NKJV]

*If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.* Romans 10:9

<sup>46</sup>So why do you keep calling Me 'Lord, Lord!' when you don't do what I say? Luke 6:46

"obey" ["keep" in KJV] tēreō [tay reh oh] *to desire, to treasure, to place value in*

**Be REAL SURE**→Do you have in your heart, right now, a desire to keep the Word of God?

## 2. A REAL SURE Believer Seeks the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

*That is how we know we are living in Him. <sup>6</sup>Those who say they live in God **should live their lives as Jesus did.*** I John 2:5-6

He is your example, and you must follow in His steps. I Peter 2:21

1. A Life of Honesty I John 1:6, Ephesians 4:25

2. A Life of Purity I John 3:3,

*will keep themselves pure, just as He is pure.*

3. A Life of Righteousness I John 3:7

*they are righteous, even as Christ is righteous.*

Key to this Life is..... *living* [abiding KJV] *in Him*

1. Total Reliance 2. Total Relinquishment

**WWJD** Be sure You Know WJWD? And if you knew WJWD CUDI?

WWJD if He were Here? HIH!

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