



⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?"



Genesis 3: 8-10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."



Genesis 3: 8-10 (NKJV)

¹¹ And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?" 12 Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate." 13 And the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."



Genesis 3: 11 -13 (NKJV)

¹³ These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.



1 John 5: 13 (NKJV)

⁹ If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son. ¹⁰ He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son.



¹¹ And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹² He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.



1 John 5: 9 - 12 (NKJV)

We have assurance of eternal life if:

- 1. We believe "in the name of the Son of God". Life surrendering faith in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.
- 2. We submit to Jesus as our Lord. To live by His principles and obey His commands.
- 3. We love the Father and the Son rather than the world. And depend on God's guidance and power to overcome the worlds corrupting influence.



We have assurance of eternal life if:

- 4. We consistently and persistently do what is right by God's standard.
- 5. We show true love for each other.
- 6. We are conscious of the Holy Spirit living within us.



We have assurance of eternal life if:

- 7. We humbly follow Jesus' example.
- 8. We believe, accept and remain in right relation to the "Word of life" Jesus Christ and base our live on His original message as found in the NT.
- 9. We have sincere and deep desire and a steadfast hope in Christ's return.



Question: How are you engaging with scripture?

1 x per week: Sunday in church: negligible effect on some key areas in the person's life.

2 x per week: same, negligible effect.

3 x per week: blip on the map, like a heartbeat, something happens.



Question: How are you engaging with scripture?

4 x per week: spikes of the map.

Something radically happens!! Kind of behaviour was affected.



There is more:

Feeling Ionely drops 30%

Anger issues drops 32%

Bitterness in relationships (marriage, kids)

drops 40%

Alcoholism drops 57%

Feeling spiritually stagnant drops 60%

Viewing pornography drops 61%













