



# “By This You Know”

1 John

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## I John

**AUTHOR** John, the \_\_\_\_\_. He is also the author of the Gospel of John and I, 2, 3 John and Revelation.

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_ AD

**CONTEXT** John is writing to \_\_\_\_\_ facing pressure from the new \_\_\_\_\_, Gnosticism. In Gnosticism, matter/body is \_\_\_\_\_; only the \_\_\_\_\_ is Good. Early gnostics were confused about Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ and Christian \_\_\_\_\_. Gnostics believed only a \_\_\_\_\_ could know if they were a real believer.

The word *ginosko*, which is translated “\_\_\_\_\_,” is found over \_\_\_\_\_ times in I John.

## 3 ways by which you know that you know

❶ Spiritual confidence comes as a product of \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus.

### Non-negotiables:

- \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_.
- All people are \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins.
- Salvation comes by \_\_\_\_\_.

❷ Spiritual confidence grows as you strive to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are always connected.

John is \_\_\_\_\_; rather he is saying obedience is \_\_\_\_\_ of the believer’s life.

❸ Spiritual confidence comes as you \_\_\_\_\_ with God’s people.

Our love must be seen in our \_\_\_\_\_ and in our \_\_\_\_\_.

- We love because God \_\_\_\_\_.
- We love because \_\_\_\_\_.

*I have written these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.*

**I John 5:13**

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