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Study Guide for Lesson-08: Our Fabulous Faith

Lesson Focus Passage: <u>I John 5</u>

Background: As we draw near to the end of our "*Abiding Fellowship*" study series, I wanted to remind you of the purpose for John writing this letter: John wrote this epistle to give believers the assurance of the truth of their salvation and to encourage them to live out this reality by pursuing holiness and by devoting themselves to loving other believers.

As we look to Chapter 5 these themes of truth, obedience, and love come full circle and you can see them expressed in terms of the attributes of our great faith and on the object of that faith: the **Lord Jesus Christ**.

Preparatory Questions

- 1. Read Romans 8:31-39 and I Corinthians 15:57.
 - a. From the list in the Romans passage, what are the most difficult challenges for you to overcome?
 - b. How are you to experience victory, overwhelming victory over these challenges?
- 2. Read: <u>Matthew 3:13-17; Luke 3:21-22; John 1:28-34</u>. How did God testify about Jesus at His baptism?

3. <u>Read Matthew 27:33-56; Isaiah 53; Psalm 22</u>. How did God testify about Jesus at His crucifixion?

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4. According to <u>James 5:13-20</u>, what is the role of prayer in restoring someone entangled in sin and error?

5. What promises do you find in John 10:22-30, 2 Corinthians 4:16-18, and Hebrews 13:5-14 regarding the perseverance of the saints?

6. What evidence do you find in Ephesians 1:3-5 and 2 Peter 1:3 regarding our ability to live a victorious Christian life?