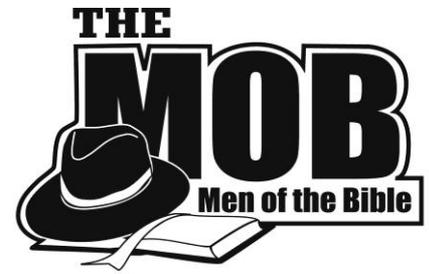




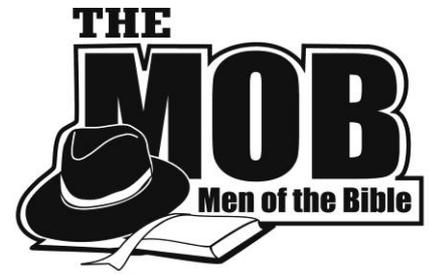
Announcements



- Welcome to the MOB!
- [IBC Thanksgiving Food Drive, NLT Nov 22, 1200](#)
- [IBC Christmas by Candlelight, Dec 10-13](#)
- Website: www.ibcmob.net



2015 – 2016 Overview



1 John “Fellowship Barometer”

2 Peter “Poison in the Pew”

2 John “Bolt the Door”

3 John “Open the Door”

Jude “Fight for the Faith”

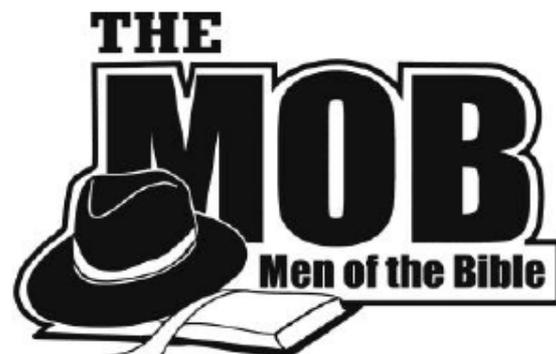
Daniel “Dreams”



Schedule

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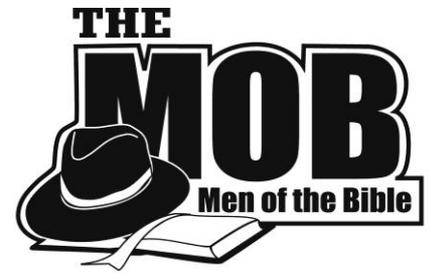
Spring 2016



<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson No.</u>	<u>Scripture Reading</u>	<u>Study Guide</u>	<u>Host Sm Grp</u>
Sep 15		Welcome, MOB Overview, Team Building		Leaders
Sep 22	1	1 John 1 – 5, then 1 John 1:1 – 2:6	Introduction & Real	A
Sep 29	2	1 John 2:7 – 11	Love, Life, Light	B
Oct 6	3	1 John 2:12 – 17	The World	C
Oct 13	4	1 John 2:18 – 29	Truth	D
Oct 20	5	1 John 3:1 – 10	The Pretenders	E
Oct 27	6	1 John 3:11 – 24	A Matter of Life & Death	F
Nov 3	7	1 John 4:1 – 5:5	God's Love	A
Nov 10	8	1 John 5:6 – 21	Certainty	B
Nov 17	1	2 Peter 1 – 3, then 2 Peter 1	Introduction & Knowing	C
Nov 24		Thanksgiving Break	No MOB	
Dec 1	2	2 Peter 2:1 – 16	Beware	D
Dec 8		IBC <i>Christmas By Candlelight</i> Prep	No MOB	
Dec 15	3	2 Peter 2:17 – 22	False Freedom	E
Dec 22&29		Christmas and New Year's Break	No MOB	
Jan 5	4	2 Peter 3	Diligence	F



Memory Verse



1 John 5:11-13 (ESV)

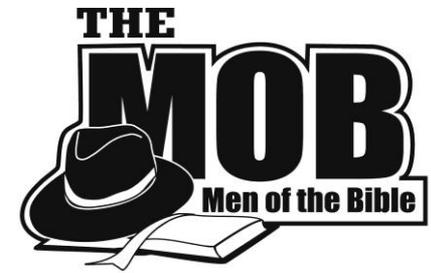
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Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.

1 John 5:11-13 (ESV)



1 John Outline

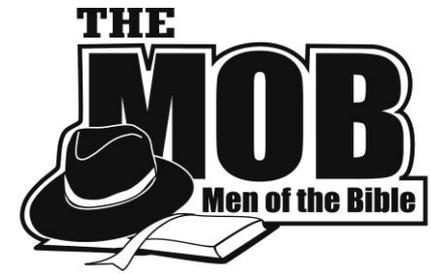


Focus	Basis of Fellowship		Behavior of Fellowship	
Reference	1:1 - 2:14	2:15 - 2:27	2:28 - 5:3	5:4 - 5:21
Division	Conditions for Fellowship	Cautions to Fellowship	Characteristics of Fellowship	Consequences of Fellowship
Topic	Meaning of Fellowship		Manifestations of Fellowship	
	Abiding in God's Light		Abiding in God's Love	
Time	Written in Ephesus around 90 AD			





Last Week



Test the Spirits

[1 John 4:1-6](#)

God is Love

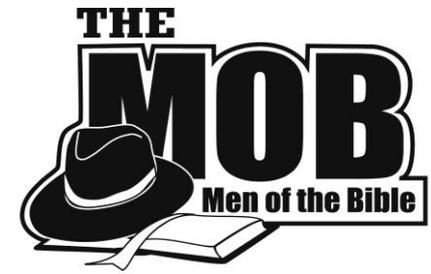
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Overcoming the World

[1 John 5:1-5](#)



This Week



Assurance of Salvation

[1 John 5:6-13](#)

Guidance in Prayer

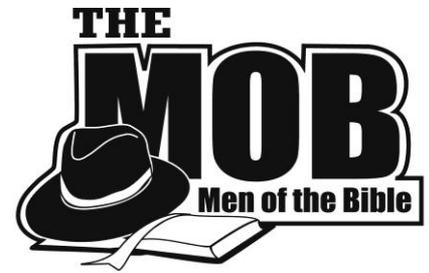
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Freedom from Habitual Sin

[1 John 5:18-21](#)



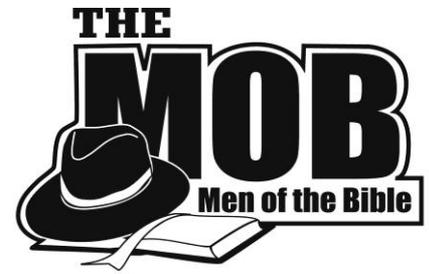
1 John 5:6-13 (ESV) **Assurance of Salvation**



⁶ This is he who came by water and blood - Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷ For there are three that testify: ⁸ the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. ⁹ If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.



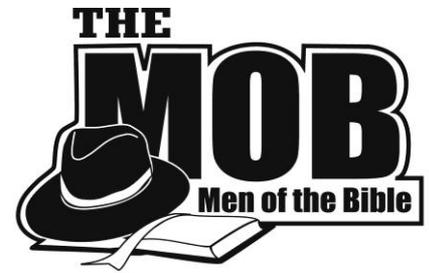
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1 John 5:14-17 (ESV) Guidance in Prayer



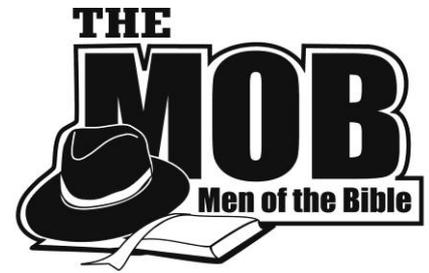
¹⁴ And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.

¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

¹⁶ If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life - to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. ¹⁷ All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death.



[1 John 5:18-21](#) (ESV)
Freedom from Habitual Sin



¹⁸ We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.

¹⁹ We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

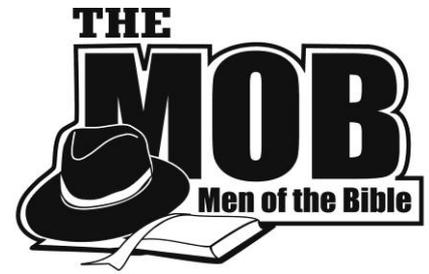
²⁰ And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

²¹ Little children, keep yourselves from idols.



1 John 5:6-21

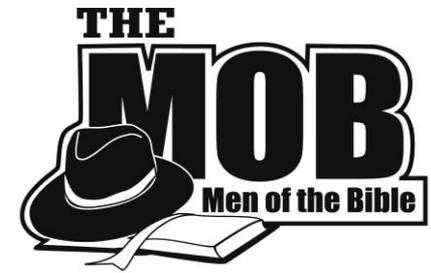
Observation



- [1 John 5:7](#) - What are the “three testimonies” that testify that Jesus was the son of God?
- Why may three “witnesses” be important here?



1 John 5:6-21 Interpretation

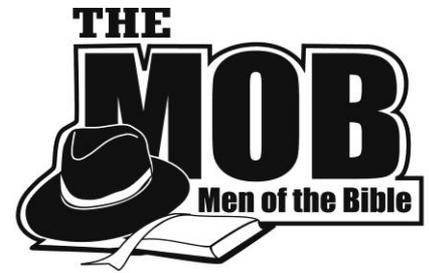


- Possible Interpretations to “Water” and “Blood” in 1 John 5:6-7:
 1. Baptism and the Lord’s Supper
 2. Symbolic of the water and blood that flowed from Jesus’ side at death
 3. “Water” refers to His baptism and “blood” refers to His death



1 John 5:6-21

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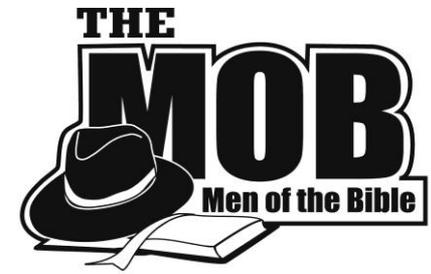


- 1 John 5:15 - What is meant by, “we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him”?
- Does this mean that Christians should always expect to receive from God what they ask for?



1 John 5:6-21

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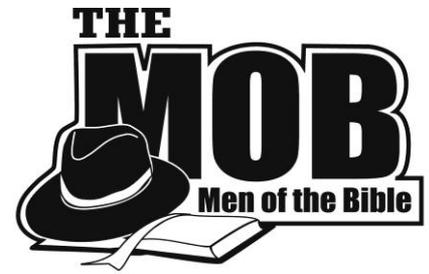


- 1 John 5:16 - Who is meant by “brother”?
- 1 John 5:16 - What is meant by “sin that leads to death”?



1 John 5:6-21

Interpretation (Continued)

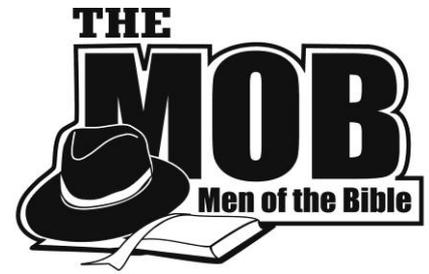


- “Brother” may mean “fellow Christians” or more generally “people” or “neighbors”
- Possible meanings of “sin that leads to death”:
 1. A specific sin or act
 2. A lifestyle of sin
 3. Apostasy or renunciation of Christ and/or the Christian faith
 4. Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit



1 John 5:6-21

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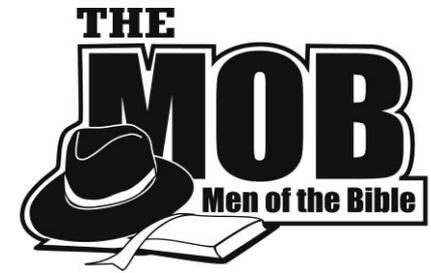


- What is meant by “does not keep on sinning” in 1 John 5:18?
- Considering the historical context at the time of John’s writing, why may John have ended his letter with a warning to keep away from “idols” in 1 John 5:21?



1 John 5:6-21

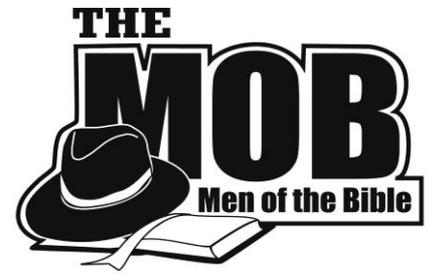
Application / Discussion



- 1) How can we develop the prayer life that John summarizes in 1 John 5:14-15? Are there any specific goals that you can set for yourself in this endeavor this week?
- 2) Is John's warning to stay away from "idols" in 1 John 5:21 relevant to us as Christians today? What "idols" entice you? What specific goals can you set for yourself this week to avoid these "idols"?
- 3) Review all of 1 John and any study notes you have taken during the course of this study. Pick one or two themes from 1 John that mean the most to you. Pray about these themes and about actions you have set for yourself to honor or fulfill these themes.



1 John Review Purposes



Pastoral:

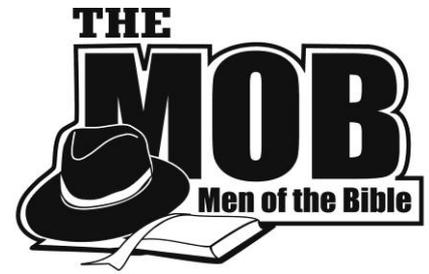
- “that you too may have fellowship” ([1 John 1:3](#))
- “that your joy may be full” ([1 John 1:4](#))
- “that you may not sin” ([1 John 2:1](#))
- “that you may know you have eternal life” ([1 John 5:13](#))

Polemical:

- “concerning those trying deceive you” ([1 John 2:26](#))
- “make sure no one deceives you” ([1 John 3:7](#))
- “test the spirits” ([1 John 4:1-3](#))



Closing



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer