



## Eternal Life Now

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If you had the opportunity to drink from the fountain of youth, would you? Why or why not? Why do you think such a quest has been popular over the years?

### Read 1 John 1:1-4

For many people, the quest for eternal life seems out of reach. How does John show that it's not out of reach?

What comes to mind when you think of eternal life? What does John center eternal life on? What is the beauty of this eternal life according to **verse 3**?

What is the evidence that we have received eternal life in **1 John 3:14**? What if someone said they were a Christian, but their life showed no indication of the evidence John mentions? What if someone said the "sinner's prayer", but their life didn't show the evidence John mentions?

According to **1 John 4:9** and **5:20**, how does Jesus meet our need for truth and love?

When many disciples began to abandon Jesus because what He said made them uncomfortable, Jesus asked the twelve if they were going to abandon Him as well. What was Peter's response in **John 6:68**? What ramifications does this have for our lives?

Do your priorities reflect that eternal life is found in Jesus and that His words are words of life? How?

What is the danger of just looking at eternal life as being something future?

What would make John's joy complete in **1 John 1:3-4**? What does this remind us to do?