

## **The Marks of the Believer**

1 John

### **Why is 1 John written:**

Chapter 1 is written to help Promote joy in your life. Ch. 1:4

Chapter 2 is written to help Prevent sin in your life. Ch. 2:1

Chapter 3 is written to help Purify love in your life. Ch. 3:1-3

Chapter 4 is written to help Protect truth in your life. Ch. 4:1-6

Chapter 5 is written to help Provide assurance. Ch. 5:13

### **What are the Marks that should be seen in every believer?**

First mark of the believer is Fellowship with God. Ch. 1:5-7

Second mark of the believer is Obedience to His Word.  
Ch. 2:3-6

Third mark of the believer is Love for others. Ch. 3:11-19

Fourth mark of the believer is understanding Truth amongst  
Error. Ch. 4:1-6

Fifth mark of the believer is the Witness within himself.  
Ch. 5:9-13

### **Personal notes:**

The marks of the believer are not present so that we can become a Christian, but rather shows that we are a Christian.

These marks should be in the life of every believer to assure themselves that they are a child of God, and to show an unbelieving world the love and forgiveness of God.

Eddie – I would like to have the video “We Are His” from Right Now Media played before the sermon as an intro video.