

**NOTES**

**Scripture Refs**

Gen. 3:15; Ex. 34:15; Deut. 6:6–7; Ps. 28:7; Isa. 61:1; Matt. 5:10–12; Luke 22:18;  
John 14:2–3,16; 15:5; Rom. 8:14,16–18; 1 Cor. 3:10–15; 5:6–10; 6:1–3,9–11;  
15:51–53; Gal. 5:16,19–21; Eph. 2:8; Phil. 3:20–21; 2 Cor. 5:6–10; 2 Tim. 3:16;  
1 Pet. 5:13; Rev. 18:10

## **Reflection & Discussion**

1. Where in the Bible do we understand the doctrine of *assurance of salvation*?
  - a. Some argue that the Bible calls on Christians to somehow ‘prove’ that they’re *truly saved*. What Scriptures do they most often cite?
  - b. How do you respond?
  
2. In verse 27 John reminds believers of their *anointing*:
  - a. Describe what it means that every believer is *anointed* at the moment of salvation.
  - b. How does this anointing correspond to Christians not needed to be taught? (What *doesn’t* it mean?)
  - c. Consider John’s call again to “abide in Him”. Have an open discussion on your growing understanding of the term “abide”.
  
3. In verse 28 John’s reminds believers of the *future appearing* of Jesus.
  - a. How should/does this motivate believers to live obedient lives now?
  - b. What other passages in Scripture use *future certainty* to motivate us to godly living?