



Devotional Study Guide Journal

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You Shall NOT Perish!

John 3:16

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him **should not perish** but have everlasting life.*

What part of “shall NOT perish” do we not understand? Christians never need to doubt their eternal security. We—will—not—perish. Period.

Why do we continue thinking that eternal life is based upon how well we obey? It says that whoever **believes in Him** will not perish. It does not say whoever “obeys” will not perish. Our initial and continual salvation is by grace through faith, not by works or law.

Do we receive a temporary life that can be taken away or fade? No. We receive EVERLASTING life.

If you believe in Jesus, you have everlasting life right now. YOU WILL NOT PERISH.

John, who recorded John 3:16, wrote this in one of his letters.

1 John 5:13

These things I have written to you who BELIEVE in the name of the Son of God, that you may KNOW that you have ETERNAL life, and that you may continue to BELIEVE in the name of the Son of God.

God wants us to rest in His promise. We have everlasting life and will not perish.

