

Life. Light. Love.

A Study of 1st John

Do you ever feel stuck, overwhelmed, or defeated? Have you ever found the Christian life to be difficult and challenging? Thankfully, because of Jesus, we can overcome obstacles that we face in our lives. As we journey through the book of 1 John, we will see how through Jesus we have life (both now and eternal), we can walk in the light and overcome darkness and experience His love. It's a love that

frees us from bondage and a love that enables us to serve others. Join us for this sermon series as we look at the important themes of **Life. Light. Love.** and what they mean for our lives as we seek to follow Jesus.

Sermon Series Begins Sunday, June 6

Each week we will cover the following portions of John's Letter:

Week 1: 1 John 1:1-5

Week 2: 1 John 1:6-2:2

Week 3: 1 John 2:3-17

Week 4: 1 John 2:18-3:10

Week 5: 1 John 3:11-24

Week 6: 1 John 4:1-6

Week 7: 1 John 4:7-21

Week 8: 1 John 5:1-12

Week 9: 1 John 5:13-21

Inductive Bible Study Questions

These questions will help you dive deeper into the text we will be covering on Sundays. Use these same questions each week. The goal is that you would read through the week's portion of Scripture 5 times each week and answer the questions for that day. I would encourage you to keep a journal so you can reflect back on your answers.

Day 1:

WHO IS GOD?

- What does this passage teach you about God? How does believing these truths affect my life?
- What does this passage teach you about humanity? Why is that significant?

PRAY: Spend some time praying as you reflect on who God is and who we are.

DAY 2:

WHAT IS GOD SAYING?

- What call to action or commands are mentioned?
- What is the main point or points? Summarize the meaning of this passage in your own words?
- PRAY: Spend some time praying as you reflect on what God is saying.

NOTE: Questions continued on back

Day 3:**WHAT IS THE GOOD NEWS?**

Choose at least one of the following questions to meditate on and answer:

- What kind of person is this passage calling you to be? How do you fall short? How is Jesus your ultimate example?
- What sin has this passage exposed in your life? What specific command(s) are challenging to follow? How is Jesus your ultimate solution to this sin?
- What grace is being offered in this passage? Where or from whom have you sought out this grace before? How is Jesus the ultimate source of this grace?

PRAY: Spend some time praying as you reflect on the person and work of Jesus.

DAY 4:**HOW WILL YOU RESPOND TO GOD?**

- Which truth from this passage is the most important to you today?
- What practical way will you apply this truth to your life?
- PRAY: Spend some time praying as you reflect on how God is calling you to respond.

DAY 5:**HOW WILL YOU RESPOND TO OTHERS?**

As you reflect on the truth or lessons learned in the passage...

- Who do you need to forgive or seek forgiveness from?
- Who do you need to encourage, thank, or serve this week?
- Who do you need to share or process this passage with?

PRAY: Spend some time praying for specific people that God brings to mind.