

THE BOOK OF 1 JOHN

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Begin: Take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled.

- What is something to celebrate from this past week?
- IceBreaker: What family heirloom has been handed down within your family?
 - Even if its a recipe what makes this so special to you and the family?

Listen: Reflections on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message

- What stood out to you about this week's message?
- Is there anything you still are thinking about or have questions about?

Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read: 1 John 5:1-5
 - Why is the new birth so important for a Christian?
 - How does this new birth relate to repentance and faith?
 - Why must we maintain a connection between God's love and his commands?
 - What is the danger of separating them?
 - How might loving others without a reference back to a loving God lead to a distorted way of understanding love?
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Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your own life

- What are some of the ways you've seen love distorted?
- How might we be able to restore the picture of Love for generations to come?
- Do you consider obedience a joy or a burden?
 - What can you do to make it more of a joy?
- How might some confuse "faith in faith" with "faith in Jesus"? What is the difference?

My One Thing — What is your 1 takeaway from this study and how will it impact your upcoming week?

Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for your notes from your time together. Added Memory verse at the bottom to keep these truths in your mind.

For this is the love of God,
That we keep his commandments.
And his commandments are not burdensome.
1 John 5:3