

# THE BOOK OF 1 JOHN

Sunday, January 7, 2024

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

- What is something to celebrate from this past week?
- IceBreaker: What is the longest you have held to a “New Year's Resolution” or habit change?
- Why is it that most Resolutions don't last?

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**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?

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

- Read: 1 John 1:1-4
  - How are the person and work of Jesus central to Christianity?
  - Why does John emphasize both Jesus' humanity and His deity at the beginning of this letter?
    - How might we go astray if we do not affirm both truths?
  - How does an encounter with Jesus fuel missions?
  - Why does John want others to share in the knowledge of Christ?
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**Apply:** Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your own life

- How can we grow to experience the same motivation to share Christ with others?
- How is Christian fellowship similar to and different from simple friendship?
- When you think of holiness, do you see it as a burdensome obligation or as a blessing and joy?
- How can holiness often be misunderstood?
- How can you proclaim this week what you have seen and heard?

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

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

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

“That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you,  
so that you too may have fellowship with us;  
and indeed our fellowship is with the Father  
and with his Son Jesus Christ.”

1 John 1:3

LOVE ONE ANOTHER