

I JOHN

STUDY SCHEDULE

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INTRO: Some of the books of the New Testament were written to teach us how to be saved. Others have been written to teach us how to remain saved. I John is one of those epistles. Most believe that the apostle John wrote one of the later letters of the New Testament to address the problem of sin.

DATE	LESSON	QUESTIONS TO PROVOKE <u>STUDY</u> AND <u>THOUGHT</u> <u>BEFORE CLASS</u>
5/8/22	I John 1:1-10	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Why do you think John emphasized his close relationship with Jesus?2. Why does John talk so much about light and darkness?3. Why is John eager to say that all people sin, and are therefore “sinners?”
5/15/22	I John 2:1-6	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What does John say we have to do to know our sins have been forgiven?
5/22/22	I John 2:7-11	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How does John say we can know when we are in light/darkness?2. What is this new, but old commandment?
5/29/22	I John 2:12-17	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What part of the world are we not to love?2. How can we escape the 3 worldly things John names?3. What do you think John’s point is in listing seemingly different age groups?
6/5/22	I John 2:18-29	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. From the text description, who or what do you think the “antichrist” was?2. Is the “antichrist” still around today?
6/12/22	I John 3:1-10	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If “born of God,” <u>do not continue to sin</u> (3:9). (No sin after conversion?)2. How does “God’s seed” in us fix us so that <u>we cannot go on sinning</u>? (3:9)3. John says we all sin? (1:8) (Can you reconcile these?)
6/19/22	I John 3:11-24	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. John said we know we have passed from death if we love one another? (IS “LOVE” OUR ONLY TEST?)2. How does this kind of love reveal itself?3. Why does John talk so strongly about “THE HEART” and “THE SPIRIT?”
6/26/22	I John 4:1-6	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Which prophet does the apostle John say we should believe?2. What problem do you suspect is troubling the church at this time?
7/3/22	I John 4:7-13	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “Love one another.” (Do you love <u>all</u> your brethren?)2. John accuses us of not knowing God if we don’t love (TRUE or FALSE)
7/10/22	I John 4:14-21	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Why does John keep mentioning God and Jesus together?2. How does love somehow make us “perfect?” (4:18)3. If we can’t love our brother whom we have seen; how can we love God who is not seen?
7/17/22	I John 5:1-12	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How does our faith overcome the world? (5:4)2. John’s meaning of Jesus came by water, spirit, and blood (5:6)
7/24/22	I John 5:13-21	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What is a sin unto death? (5:16) WHY IS THIS SIN WORSE THAN OTHERS?2. What is different about “sins which are <u>not unto death</u>?”