

# **Sermon Outlines from I John Series**

## 1 John

### Introduction:

**Author:** John, the Apostle of Jesus Christ    Name means: "The Lord is gracious"

-Brother James together called: "Sons of Thunder" Mk 3:17, Jude 1:1 Luke 9:52-56

-Believed to be Jesus' cousin (mother was Mary's sister) Mt. 27:56/61; Mk 15:41,47/16:1; Jn 19:25

-Believed to have an intense, vigorous nature, but also known for his love Mt 20:20-28; Mk 9:38, 10:35; Lk 9:49, 54 (Love in phrases like "beloved" and "my little children")

-Worked as a fisherman for his father, Zebedee (Mt 4:21) before following Jesus

-Was greatly loved by Jesus and was one of His closest companions (Jn 21: 7, 20).

-A leader of church of Jerusalem before overseeing churches in Asia Minor.

-John wrote: I, II & III John, Gospel of John, & Revelation and died at the age of 100

**Key Vs:** I Jhn 1:3-4 and 2:11-13    Key Chptr: John 1

**Audience:** Believers well established in Christian truth and doctrine

-Writing this to his "children" out of loving concern because their steadfastness in the faith was being threatened by lure of worldliness and false teaching

-Tone of letter is that of an aging/caring pastor to those he has trained/built up in the faith

Throughout the this book we will see Christ conducting His present ministry as He cleanses the believer from sin/Our Advocate before the Father

-Confidence in having a victory over sin and experience the joy of salvation

**Theme:** "Fellowship with God" John wants his readers to have the assurance of the indwelling God through their abiding relationship with him

**I John Chapter 1:**

**10/2/11**

Who wrote I, II and III John? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was his brother? \_\_\_\_\_ What was the nickname given to John and his brother? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was their cousin?

Before becoming an Apostle what was John's occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

What other Books of the Bible did John write? \_\_\_\_\_

What churches did John Pastor? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the Key verses in I John? \_\_\_\_\_ and what is the theme of I John: \_\_\_\_\_

What are two phrases John likes to use in his writing? \_\_\_\_\_

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**We have Heard, Seen, and Touched the Word of Life! Vs 1-2 and Jn 1:1/14**

What had they seen, heard and touched?

**Proclaim it so other may enjoy it vs 3**

*What was the message that the declared?*

**Full of Joy vs 4**

-What things bring real joy?

**The Message vs 5 and John 8:12**

What was the main message of Jesus?

**Who Do We Fellowship with vs 6, II Cor 6:14 and Eph 5:11**

One of two things are going on in your life if you are trying to have fellowship with both God and the world. What are those two things?

**A Cleansing Fellowship vs 7 and John**

Review:

**The Message vs 5**

John 8:12

What was (still is) the main message of Jesus and His disciples? \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world? If Jesus is the Light what is sin? \_\_\_\_\_

Follows of Jesus need to \_\_\_\_\_ the message and \_\_\_\_\_ it to others.

What are the two keys to being a people of God? \_\_\_\_\_

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**With Whom Do We Fellowship vs 6** II Corinthians 6:14 and Ephesians 5:11

What is fellowship and with who/what should we have it with?

Why is there joy in fellowship with the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

What should we be practicing? \_\_\_\_\_

What are some conditions to have joy? \_\_\_\_\_

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**A Cleansing Fellowship vs 7** John 8:12

What does God promise to us:

What are the conditions to having fellowship with God

**I John Chapter 2 :**

**10/16/11**

To who is John writing and in what manner?

What condition is John warning people about in these letters?

If a person is a “friend of the world” what are they to God?

There is one \_\_\_\_\_ and one \_\_\_\_\_ between God and men?

According to the Bible who goes before God to make intercession? (Circle one)

-Your Pastor -Mary -St Peter -Angels -Christ Jesus -Priest -Pope -Works

How do we gain access to God?

What does the word “propitiation” mean?

How is one justified, forgive or “atonement for made for sin?” (Romans 3:24-25)

How did sin enter into the world? (Romans 5:12)

List those who have sin in their life: (Romans 3:23)

According to the Bible what is the condition for obtaining God’s forgiveness?

According to the Bible to whom are we to pray and confess sin?

What assurances or evidence do we have of forgiveness of sin?

Other passages referenced: I Timothy 2:5 Hebrews 5:9 & 7:25 Isaiah 6:5 John 19:30 & Ephesians 2:8-9  
Romans 5:8-11 Matthew 26:28 Hebrews 9:22 John 14:15

Abide is defined as: \_\_\_\_\_

**We know we are in Him: vs 5** Galatians 5:25, Romans 8:13, Colossians 3:5-10

Is everyone who claims to be a Christian really a Christian? Why/Why Not:\_\_\_

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How is a Christian suppose to "walk:" \_\_\_\_\_

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What does it mean to be "in Christ?" \_\_\_\_\_

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List two things from todays message that hinder or keep people from becoming born again Christians?

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**From The "beginning" vs 24**

The "Beginning of what?" \_\_\_\_\_

What is significant about the word "Let" in this verse: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Benefits of Abiding vs 27**

What are some of the "benefits" of abiding in the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

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**If You Abide in Me John 15:4-10 and I John 3:4**

What is significant about he word "If" in this verse: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are some conditions for getting our prayers answered? \_\_\_\_\_

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What should abide in us? \_\_\_\_\_

What should we abide in? \_\_\_\_\_

How do we abide in the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

**I John Chapter 2:28 Unashamed and Abiding In The Lord 10/30/11**

John is writing to \_\_\_\_\_ Christians to walk in the truth and have a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with the Lord.

Those who abide in the Lord have \_\_\_\_\_ before God

When did King Solomon say people should begin following the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_ Eccl 12:1

In what manner is John writing this letter to the church? \_\_\_\_\_

“Abide in the Lord” is it a: A. Recommendation B. Suggestion C. Command

What is the responsibility of all mankind? \_\_\_\_\_ What does that mean?

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Jesus is the Vine, and those who abide in Him are the \_\_\_\_\_ What happens to the branches which are not connected to the Vine? \_\_\_\_\_

John 16:6

What are the two parts of the “Second coming” or return of Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_

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Can we have confidence or assurance that we are saved? How? I John chapters 1 and 2, II Timothy 4:8, Titus 2:13-14

If Jesus was to return before you finish reading this sentence would you have confidence or be ashamed before the Lord?

In your own time make a list of what you would be ashamed of? *(then these are things you need to take before the Lord, repent and turn away from*