

1 2 3 John & Jude – Lesson 1 Workbook

God's Light

1 John 1:5-7

1. Who is the "him" in verse 5? _____

2. What is the point of repeating, "in Him there is no darkness at all"?

3. Does claiming to have fellowship with God mean you have it? _____

4. How can you know if you have fellowship with God?

5. According to verse 7, what additional outcome(s) is there from walking in the Light?

1 John 2:8-10

1. What do you think it means that (through Jesus) the "darkness is passing and the true Light is already shining"?

2. How does treating one another serve as an indicator of how "in the Light" we are?

1 John 2:1-6

1. Why does John say he writes this?

2. And what happens if we do sin?

3. Verse 5 says that God's love is complete in a person when what happens?

4. Why do you think there is such an attachment to obedience and the love of God?

1 John 2:15-17

1. What challenge does John issue here?

2. What do you think it means to "love the world"?

3. Why should we not love the world?

1 John 2:18-27

1. False teachings are very prevalent today, just as they were then. How do we differentiate between those and true teachings?

2. What does John urge the followers of Christ to do in verse 27?

1 John 1:1-2

1. When John states, "that which was from the beginning," to whom or what is he referring? _____

2. How has Jesus made himself known, according to verse 2?

3. How has man bore witness to the Light, according to verse 1?

4. What was the reaction of those who saw the Light?

5. In what ways has God's Light shined in your life?

6. How have you been uniquely exposed to the Light of God?

7. Do you remember the first time you felt God's presence in your life? What did it feel like?

1 John 1:3

1. What is the "so that" of verse 3?

2. When people fellowship with each other in the Light of God, with whom do they also enjoy fellowship?

3. John so desperately wants others to surrender to the Light of God that he proclaims it with his life. Who proclaimed it to you so that you would surrender?

4. In what ways is it hard to fight off darkness and surrender to the Light?

1 John 1:1-4

1. How many times do you count John saying "proclaim," "testify," or a similar word in these passages?

2. Why do you think proclaiming the truth of God's Light is so important to John?

3. How is it still important today?

4. How many people, purposes, or institutions that you know of stand for and spread the darkness?

5. If we don't spread the Light, who will?

Homework

- Memorize 1 John 1:5
- Love your brothers and sisters in Christ as Jesus loved the church.
- Help spread the Light to those who are in darkness, by sharing the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ.