



Sermon Discussion Curriculum

Week 1 – 1 John 1:1-2:6 – August 30, 2020

The goal of this time is to have quality connection and time together. Choose questions from Know, Grow and Show that will best help your group discuss the passage and take their next steps of faith. Don't feel like you have to use all of the questions. Feel free to add your own too! We are praying for you as you lead your D-Group this week!

Helpful Resources for Studying 1 John

- *RightNow Media Study with Tony Evans* – <http://bit.ly/123JohnTonyEvans>
- *The BibleProject Video* – <http://bit.ly/BibleProject1John>
- *John's Letters: Discovering Genuine Christianity* – <http://bit.ly/JohnsLetters>



KNOW:

- Have you ever experienced a time you had good news you just couldn't wait to share with someone? What was that news?
- Share of a dark time where someone shown light into your life.
- We often hear the phrase "Well, I am only human!" as an excuse for our failures. When was the last time that you gave yourself a pass on a certain failure because you thought it was a part of being human?



GROW:

- Read 1 John 1:1-2:6 together as a D-Group. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- How do these passages in 1 John show Jesus not only as Savior, but also as advocate?
- 1 John instructs us not to love the world, but we know in other parts of scripture we are called to love the “world.” What is the difference?
- What does love for the world look like? How can we better identify whether the things we love are of the world or are of God?



SHOW:

- John shares this letter because of his desire to spread the Good News of Jesus and include others in the fellowship of the church. In what ways could we follow his example by sharing what we have “heard, which we have seen with our eyes, and which we looked upon and touched with our hands” in our own faith stories?
- What could it look like to begin to be light to those around you? Are there any relationships that you could plan to impact?
- Brainstorm together ways that your group can have an impact on the world around you. How can you get involved and serve in order to serve and grow the Kingdom of God?
- If God were to grant you repentance and victory over something in your life what would it be?