

Week #1:

Day #1: I John 1:1-4 What is the basis of our fellowship? What is the result of fellowship?

Day #2: Philippians 1:3-7, 27-30. What kind of sharing (fellowship) did the Philippians have with Paul? How is this different from what we call fellowship today?

Day #3: Ephesians 1:15-19a. How is our calling a corporate one? Seeing as how fellowship is a product of our corporate salvation, what implication does that have for you as an individual? Are you experiencing this fellowship?

Day #4: I John 1:5-7 What does it mean to walk in the darkness, the light? Which is characteristic of the true Christian? What is the evidence you are walking in the light?

Day #5: I John 1:8-10 What is true about Christians? How does a Christian respond to the light, which exposes sin? To whom should we confess our sins? (Cf. James 5:16).

Week #2:

Day #1: I John 2:1, 2. Here Christ is pictured as an advocate or lawyer? Who is Christ defending? Who is he addressing? Why would the Father (the Judge) forgive us? What should be our response?

Day #2: I John 2:3-6. What does John point out in this passage that is true of Christians? Does this mean Christians don't sin? What does it mean?

Day #3: John 14:15-24. What does Jesus say is true of the Christian? What is the evidence that one has the Holy Spirit? Is that evidence in you?

Day #4: I John 2:7-11. How does Jesus define darkness here? What is the evidence that a person is walking in the light? What does a believer need to do when bitterness creeps into his relationship with another brother (or sister)? (Cf. Week #1, Day #5).

Day #5: John 17:20-26. What is the key mark of a true believer? How is this love evident? What prevents the free flow of God's love?

Week #3:

Day #1: I John 2:12-14 What are the three designations John assigns to Christians? What is true about each one?

Day #2: Philippians 3:7-14 What can we learn about Christian maturity from this "father", the apostle Paul? If you are a mature Christian are you pressing on? (Cf. v. 15-17).

Day #3: Compare Matthew 14:22-33 and Luke 22:31-34. Here we see Peter in the "youth" of his faith. What do we see about youthful faith that is good? What are the dangers? How is the evil one overcome in his life? What did he need to learn? And you?

Day #4: Mark 9:33-37. In what way do we need to be like children? Especially new believers need to learn the lessons of trusting in their heavenly Father like a child. How are you doing in this? Where is your faith being tested?

Day #5: I John 2:15-17. What are some things that can compete with our affection for Christ? What are some ways we can be alert to these things?

Week #4:

Day #1: I John 2:18, 19. Who are these false believers? What is the evidence that they are false? What is the danger to true believers?

Day #2: Matthew 24:3-14, 23, 24. What will these "antichrists" be trying to do? Will they be effective? How can true believers protect themselves from such folks?

Day #3: I John 2:21-27. What has God given the true believer to protect him from the antichrists? How does this work? Does this mean we need no teachers?

Day #4: I John 2:28, 29; John 15:4-8. What will enable us to have confidence at his coming? How are you doing in this?

Day #5: I John 3:1-3. What does it mean to be a child of God? What should be our response to this privilege?

Week #5:

Day #1: I John 3:4-9 What distinguishes true Christians from counterfeit ones? Why are these two groups of people so different? Which are you? How do you know?

Day #2: John 8:42-47 Who are the two fathers and what are the characteristics of each group of children? Which family did we start in by our birth in Adam? How do we transfer families?

Day #3: I John 3:10-12 What is another distinction marking those who are children of God from those who are children of the devil? What characterized Cain's relationship with Abel? Do you have this problem with others?

Day #4: I John 3:13-18 How would you define love? How is love tied to self-denial? Do you ever struggle with this? Did Jesus? What did he do? (You might look at I Peter 2:23).

Day #5: John 15:9-17 How are love (10), joy (11) and self-denial (13) all tied up together? How is fruitfulness tied into these things (16, 17)? What is your present experience with these things?

Week #6:

Day #1: I John 3:18-24 Do you ever feel like you are not saved? How accurate is our heart (conscience, feelings could be substituted as well)? What evidence should we use to validate or contradict our feelings? What does the evidence say about you?

Day #2: Romans 2:11-16 How would you describe the functioning of the conscience? What place will it play on the Day #of Judgment? What will be the plea of those who do not know the law to the charge of being sinners?

Day #3: Acts 24:10-16 How does Paul answer the charge of stirring up insurrection among the Jews? What place does his conscience have in this? How did he maintain a blameless conscience? What does a Christian do with a guilty conscience?

Day #4: I Timothy 3:8, 9 What did Paul indicate to Timothy was important as he sought out leaders? Who does this compare with people in the world (Cf. I Timothy 4:1, 2)? Do you see evidence of people with a seared conscience? How does a conscience get healed?

Day #5: I Peter 3:13-16 How does one keep a good conscience? Is this important to a Christian even if it is not always accurate (Cf. Day #1)? What about if you are uncertain whether or not to do something (eg. a vacillating conscience)? Cf. Romans 14:23, 4, 5).

Week #7:

Day #1: I John 4:1-3 What does John exhort the Christians to do? Is this for leaders only? How does one go about "testing the Spirits"? Be as specific as possible.

Day #2: Galatians 1:6-10 How were the Galatian churches doing in testing the spirits? What was the false teaching (See Gal. 5:4-6)? What are some false gospels around today? Is false teaching easy to discern? Why?

Day #3: Matthew 7:15-20 What are some ways to test the spirit of the prophet here? Is the life of a false prophet so obviously flawed (Cf. 2 Timothy 3:1-6)?

Day #4: I John 4:4-6 What are some assurances John gives us that we can stand against these false prophets? John measures their message against his own (v.6). What can we measure teachers messages against today?

Day #5: 2 Peter 3:14-18 What do the false teachers use to promote their false teaching? What is characteristic of their character? What are the consequences of their "faith"? Of those that follow them?

Week #8:

Day #1: I John 4:7-10 Based on this passage how would you define "love"? What is the evidence that God loves us? Why does He love us? Why is his love so extraordinary?

Day #2: I John 4:11-16 What should be our response to the love God has for us? What should be the quality of love that we have for the brethren? How are we enabled to have that kind of love (v.13)? Do you have that kind of love?

Day #3: I John 4:17-21 What is the consequence of knowing the Love of God? What indicates a lack of understanding of that love? What enables us to avoid fear? How can one grow in the knowledge of God's love for us?

Day #4: Ephesians 3:14-21 For what is Paul praying in behalf of the Ephesians? What is the key to being filled with God (v. 19)? Is this done privately or corporately (as a church)? Why? How can the church aid us in learning how to love?

Day #5: Revelation 2:1-7 Last week we focused on doctrinal purity, whereas this week we focused on love. Are both important? Are they connected? How did Ephesus do in their quest to love? Why is it often true that those who are most adamant in their theology are often the weakest in their love? Should this be so?

Week #9:

Day #1: I John 5:1-5 What is the evidence that we love God? What should be the attitude of the true believer to God's commands? Do you ever struggle with doing God's will? What should you do when this happens?

Day #2: Matthew 11:28-30 How does Jesus encourage his disciples in this discourse when it seems like the Christian life is so difficult? Have you had this experience of rest with Jesus? What is it we need to learn from Him (v.29)?

Day #3: I John 5:6-12 What is the witness which is in us? What is this life? How can we know that we have it? Is it different from our former way of living? How? Do you have it?

Day #4: John 10:7-11 How does Jesus describe the life here? Have you found it to be abundant? What does that mean? Is this life what you thought it would be?

Day #5: Romans 8:12-17 What is the evidence of new, spiritual life which Paul describes in these verses? Are these evidences extraordinary? Have you seen them in your life?

Week #10:

Day #1: I John 5:13 What are the things that lead us to an assurance that we have eternal life? Summarize the key things that John has outlined as marks of the true Christian in this book. Are they true of you?

Day #2: I John 5:14-17 What is it we are asked to boldly pray for here? Have you prayed for anyone like this? What kind of person can you pray for with assurance that he/she will repent and turn from sin?

Day #3: Matthew 18:15-21 What else are we supposed to do when we see a sinning brother? Should we pray before or after we confront them? What should we be praying for? What should be our attitude toward the sinning brother or sister?

Day #4: I John 5:18-21 What is the great cosmic battle in which we are engaged? How are we to protect ourselves from being taken captive by the evil one? What are types of idolatry that might take you captive?

Day #5: I Thessalonians 1:2-10. What kind of testimony did the Thessalonians have amongst the greater Christian community? How did they earn this reputation (v. 9)? What did they replace their idols with? How have you been called to do the same?