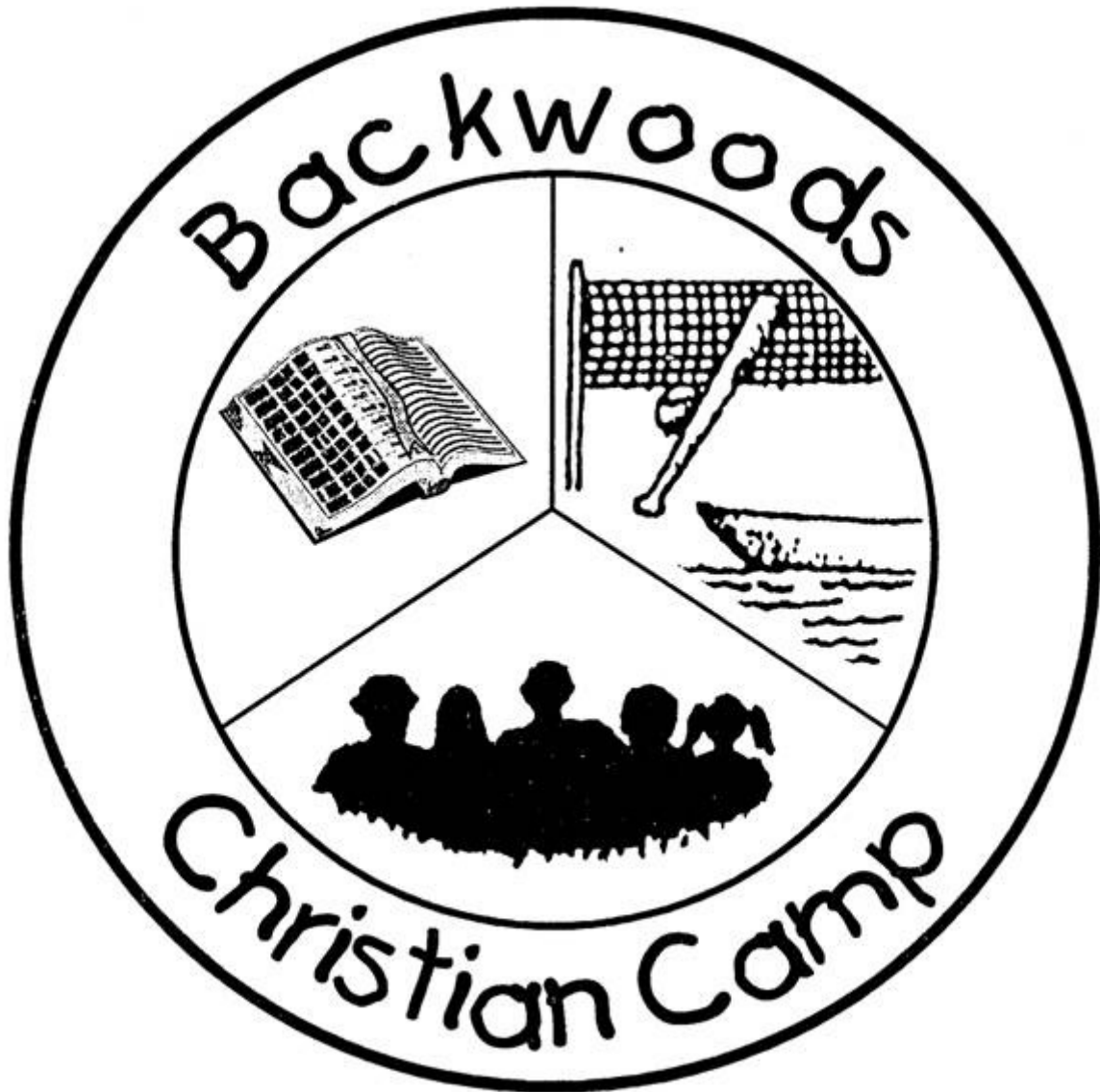


*A STUDY OF FIRST JOHN*  
*JULY 8-13, 2012*



**“God Bless and Keep You”**  
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## *"These Things Write I unto You"*

### *A Study of First John*

#### ***Welcome to Backwoods Christian Camp.***

We will do all that we can to make this week at Backwoods Christian Camp great. Can we count on you to help us? Do you know that God wants you to “grow in the grace and knowledge” (2 Peter 3:18) of His Son? This week provides an opportunity for all of us to do this very thing!

Our theme for camp this week is “*These Things Write I unto You*—A study of First John.” This epistle given by God through the apostle John teaches great lessons about living the Christian life. It will help us learn truths that are essential for serving our God and going to heaven. This week can be life changing for you.

This week will be a great time of “studying...the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15). You will learn from the Scriptures how to become a Christian. Much time will be spent in singing, praying, and studying God's Holy Word. From these activities you will grow in the likeness of Jesus. We pray that your faith will increase and be stronger as the week passes.

During the week you will have the opportunity to make new friends and see old ones. You will be able to encourage and exhort one another (Hebrews 10:23-24). We have confidence that as you learn the “unsearchable riches” (Ephesians 3:8) you will be a blessing to others. Take time to bless someone this week.

Heaven is our goal. We want it to be yours. Helping each other, we can get there. If either of us can be of help, please take time to see us. We are here to serve you.

Because of Christ and His cross,

Charles Box

Terry Claunch

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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This study book is very important to my owner. If you are not my owner would you please take the time to return me? It will give you an opportunity to meet a great person. During the week you will have time to become friends. If you need help finding my owner please ask one of the people listed at the bottom of this page. Thank you very much.

My owner cannot do without me this week. I'm very valuable. I am needed for Bible classes and worship times. I have Bible lessons, questions, and study helps for the week. I have special pages that teach one how to become a Christian. I have pages that encourage growth as a Christian. See why I am so important?

At the end of the week my owner will know more about "These Things Write I unto You." He will be able to show others what fun it was to learn about God at *Backwoods Christian Camp*. I may not have known my owner long but I know he or she wants to keep me. If I am lost or misplaced I cannot find him. I need your help. Please return me.

Thanks, again. I hope that both you and my owner have a great week at *Backwoods Christian Camp*!

Class Teachers \_\_\_\_\_

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**Schedule for the week**

*Sunday*

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| <b>2:00-4:00</b> | <b>Registration</b>     |
| <b>4:00-5:00</b> | <b>Orientation</b>      |
| <b>5:00-5:45</b> | <b>Supper</b>           |
| <b>5:45-6:45</b> | <b>Worship</b>          |
| <b>7:00-8:00</b> | <b>Get Acquainted</b>   |
| <b>8:15-8:45</b> | <b>Canteen</b>          |
| <b>9:00-9:15</b> | <b>Devotional</b>       |
| <b>9:15-9:45</b> | <b>Prepare for Bed</b>  |
| <b>9:45-9:59</b> | <b>Cabin Devotional</b> |
| <b>10:00</b>     | <b>Lights OUT!</b>      |

*Monday through Thursday*

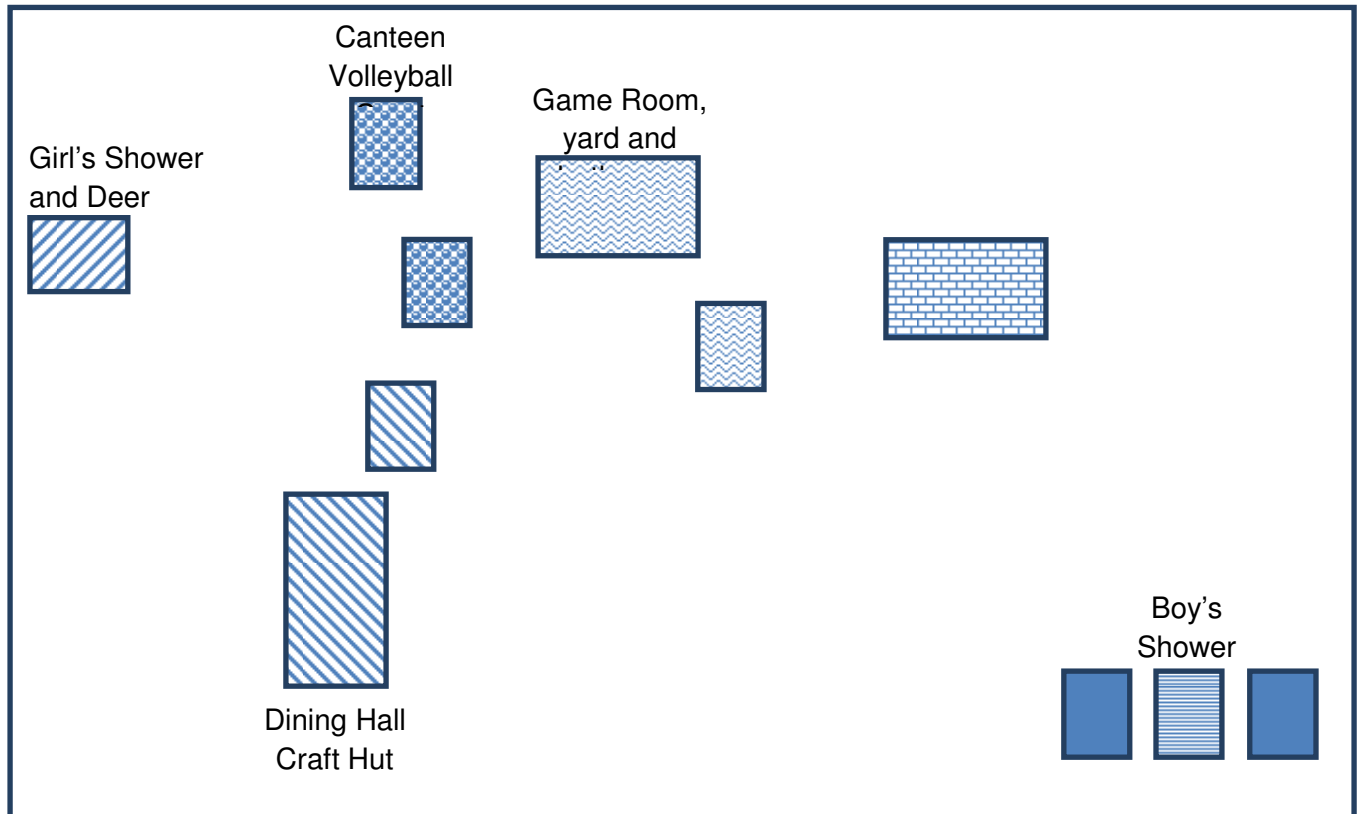
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| <b>7:00</b>        | <b>Wake up</b>       | <b>12:30-1:00</b> | <b>Rest</b>          |
| <b>7:20</b>        | <b>Devotional</b>    | <b>1:00-4:30</b>  | <b>Sports/Crafts</b> |
| <b>7:30-8:15</b>   | <b>Breakfast</b>     | <b>4:30-5:00</b>  | <b>Get Ready</b>     |
| <b>8:15-8:45</b>   | <b>Clean up</b>      | <b>5:00-5:45</b>  | <b>Supper</b>        |
| <b>8:45-9:30</b>   | <b>Bible Classes</b> | <b>5:45-6:30</b>  | <b>Worship</b>       |
| <b>9:30-10:00</b>  | <b>Canteen</b>       | <b>6:30-8:30</b>  | <b>Activity</b>      |
| <b>10:00-10:20</b> | <b>Workbook</b>      | <b>8:30-9:00</b>  | <b>Canteen</b>       |
| <b>10:20-11:15</b> | <b>Singing</b>       | <b>9:00-9:15</b>  | <b>Devotional</b>    |
| <b>11:15-11:40</b> | <b>Bible Reading</b> | <b>9:15-9:45</b>  | <b>Bath Time</b>     |
| <b>11:40-11:50</b> | <b>Inspection</b>    | <b>9:45-9:59</b>  | <b>Devotional</b>    |
| <b>11:50-12:30</b> | <b>Lunch</b>         | <b>10:00</b>      | <b>Lights OUT!</b>   |





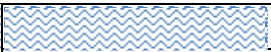

*Friday*

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| <b>7:00</b>      | <b>Wake up</b>    | <b>8:30-9:15</b>   | <b>Clean up</b>     |
| <b>7:30-7:45</b> | <b>Devotional</b> | <b>9:15-10:00</b>  | <b>Awards</b>       |
| <b>7:45-8:30</b> | <b>Breakfast</b>  | <b>10:10-11:00</b> | <b>Final Charge</b> |

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## *Clean Up Schedule*



| <i>Class</i>        |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <i>Senior Boys</i>  |  |   |  |   |   |
| <i>Senior Girls</i> |   |   |  |   |   |
| <i>7-8 Boys</i>     |   |   |  |   |   |
| <i>7-8 Girls</i>    |   |   |  |   |   |
| <i>4-6 Boys</i>     |   |   |  |   |   |
| <i>4-6 Girls</i>    |   |   |  |   |   |

*Motivation For Sunday*

If you hang around  
with losers, you  
become just like  
them. Take a look  
around you, are  
these the sort of  
people you want to  
be like?

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#### *First John Chapter One*

Jesus, the Son of God, has appeared in the flesh that we might have fellowship with God. The most important thing in this life is our relationship first with God and then with our fellow man. John established that Jesus Christ is at the heart of our relationship with God. John said he had seen Him, heard Him, and handled Him. (1 John 1:1) He recognized Jesus as "the Word of Life." John had experienced a close personal relationship with this eternal one. You and I can likewise have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

John wrote that God is light. Those that have fellowship with God must walk in the light. God and darkness are opposites. (1 John 1:5) Walking in darkness or sins proves that one does not have fellowship with God. The result of walking in the light is that we become partakers of the nature of God. John's message is that we must walk with the eternal God who has been physically manifested to the world. We can no longer afford to walk in darkness. Our fellowship is with God the Father and this fellowship is possible only through God the Son, who is Jesus Christ. Fellowship with God through Christ leads to a godly life lived in fullness of joy.

John wrote that our walk with God must be a humble walk. We cannot allow ourselves to feel that we have no sin. The fact that we are sinners must be constantly before us. (1 John 1:8) Children of God have His faithful promise that if we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive those sins. (1 John 1:9-10) Sin, when present in the life of a Christian must not be allowed to spoil our relationship with God. Complete cleansing from all unrighteousness is ours as we forsake those sins and confess them to God. Forgiveness of sins is possible because God is faithful.

We must come to God and continually walk with Him to be made clean by the precious blood of Jesus. To obey the gospel one must hear the salvation message (Romans 10:17), believe in Jesus (John 8:24), repent of sins (Acts 17:30), confess Jesus as Lord and Christ (Acts 8:37), and be baptized. (1 Peter 3:21) Have you obeyed the gospel? Are you walking in the light? Walking in the light is to know Christ Jesus, increasing in spiritual knowledge, and living in the light and truth of the Gospel. As children of God we have been called out of darkness into marvelous light.

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## **Worship Notes for Sunday Night**

**Song number/title**

**Sermon title**

**Sermon outline**

*Motivation For Monday*

There comes a  
time in  
everyone's life  
when they just  
know that they  
have to change.  
Why wait for it?

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#### *Monday's Study*

#### *First John Chapter Two*

John's account of the gospel was written for a specific purpose. "But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing ye might have life through His name" (John 20:31). He continues in this epistle by writing about things we need to KNOW.

***Do we KNOW God (1 John 2:3-6)?*** Do we want to know God? John is very clear what it takes to know God. "And hereby we do know that we know Him, IF we keep His commandments" (1 John 2:3). The word "IF" in this verse is very important. The first phrase is only true IF we keep the second phrase. James writes that IF we know to do good and don't do it we are guilty of sin (James 4:17). Unfortunately, there are those who say they know God, but are liars (1 John 2:4, Titus 1:16). Why are they liars? We cannot say that we know God and refuse to obey His commandments. Our knowing God determines our eternity (2 Thessalonians 1:8). Can we say that we really know God?

***Do we KNOW the "new commandment?" (1 John 2:7-11)?*** It should not surprise us that John, the apostle of love, writes about this subject. "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye love one another" (John 13:34-35). We must learn to love one another so that we can be light to a world lost in darkness. John later in the letter would say that it is impossible to love God while hating our brother (1 John 4:20). Do we know the "new commandment?"

***Do we KNOW how to overcome (1 John 2:12-17)?*** Do you want to be a winner or a loser? Most strive to overcome their foe and win. John writes twice about those who are young (1 John 2:13-14) overcoming the "wicked one," the devil. What makes this possible? John attributes their overcoming to being "strong" (1 John 2:14; 1 Peter 5:8-9). Their strength came from God's word abiding in them. It gave them strength to overcome the lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the pride of life found in the world. Do we want to overcome the world so that we can come over to heaven?

***Do we KNOW there are false teachers (1 John 2:18-27)?*** John writes (1 John 2:21) to warn them because they know the truth. Truth and falsehood are opposites. When false teachers spread false doctrine they are leading souls to

hell (2 Peter 2:1-2). Lovers of the truth want to keep that from happening (Jude 22-23). A young person can and should take a stand for truth (1 Timothy 4:12-16). Will souls, ours included, be lost when false teachers are not silenced (Titus 1:9-11)? We need to prepare ourselves to answer (1 Peter 3:15) the false teachers!

***Do we KNOW that we are going to heaven (1 John 2:28-29)?*** John writes about Jesus' appearing and His coming. This is referring to the Day of Judgment. However, he tells us we can have confidence and not be ashamed. This is possible because one is abiding (being faithful) in Christ. If we miss heaven, we've missed it all. If you're not sure that heaven will be your home please take time to discuss this with one of your teachers. Do you know that you are going to heaven?

John closed chapter two with the admonition to abide in Christ. This is the point of the epistle. Those who abide in Him will continue to do righteousness. To go to heaven you must hear the gospel of Jesus Christ (Romans 10:17), believe in Jesus as Lord and Christ (John 8:24), repent of all your sins (Luke 13:3), confess the faith you have in your heart concerning Jesus (Romans 10:9-10), be baptized to wash away your sins (Acts 22:16), and stay faithful to God until death (Revelation 2:10.) Are you walking in the light?

***Class notes and further questions:***

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***Short and Simple***

1. What has God "promised us?"
2. Why should we not love the world?
3. Who is born of God?
4. Who does not have the "love of God" in him?
5. Who abides in the light?

***Seek and Find***

1. How many times in First John does he call them "little children?"
2. What book and chapter in the New Testament speaks most about love?
3. Who is a liar according to 1 John 2?
4. Can you find other verses about love for our brothers in Christ?
5. How many times does John "write unto" them?

***Thought Questions***

1. What is meant when Jesus is called a propitiation?
2. What do the terms unction and anointing mean?
3. What will happen to the world when Christ returns?
4. What are some examples of lust of the flesh and lust of the eyes?
5. Are there ways to gain spiritual strength other than through the word of God?

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## **Worship Notes for Monday Night**

**Songs:**

**Sermon Title:**

**Sermon Outline:**

*Motivation For Tuesday*

I know that I  
want to go to  
Heaven and I  
am  
determined,  
through Jesus  
to get there.

***Tuesday's Study***  
***First John Chapter Three***

In First John chapter three the things John writes unto them centers around love. This is a subject he wrote about briefly in 1 John two and expands on it here. In the first ten verses of 1 John 3 he writes about the love of God and the rest of the chapter he writes about love for our brothers and sisters.

***First, what does John's writing tell us about the love of God?*** God loves us so much that He wants us to become His children (1 John 3:1)! His desire is to be our Father (2 Corinthians 6:17-18). No matter what type of father you have or may have had there is no comparison with God. His love cannot be measured by earthly standards (Ephesians 2:4; Ephesians 3:18-20). In 1 John 3:3 John writes that the love of God gives us hope. Too many children live in homes where there is no hope. They are not encouraged to live godly lives and aren't provided the correct example. The hope of which John writes is the hope of heaven. God wants us to live eternally with Him (John 14:1-6). Next, the love of God provides a way for our sins to be "taken away" (1 John 3:5). Jesus left heaven, was "manifested" (1 John 3:5, 1 John 3:8), and came to this world so that He might declare the Father's love by being the sacrifice for sin (John 3:16; Matthew 20:28; Hebrews 2:9). He did not die for His sins but for ours (John 1:29; 1 Peter 2:24). He came to "destroy the works of the devil" (Hebrews 2:14; 1 Corinthians 15:25-26; Genesis 3:15). God, as a Father, loves His children so much that He wants us to live righteous lives rather than lives of sin (1 John 3:4, 1 John 3:6, 1 John 3:8). Do we, as children, love God enough to obey our Father?

***John writes in the remainder of the chapter about love for one another.*** John begins with the example of the physical brothers Cain and Abel. This Biblical account can be found in Genesis four. John writes that Abel was murdered by Cain because "his works were evil, and his brother's righteous" (1 John 3:12). With this illustration in mind John writes about the need for love within the spiritual family of God (Ephesians 3:15) between brothers, and sisters as well. Love for one another is a matter of life and death (1 John 3:14-15). If we love we have life, if we hate we are dead! John says that hatred makes us a murderer.

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We do not have to be like Cain and literally kill our brother to be a murderer. The extent of our love for the brethren is seen in the example of Jesus. His love for us was so strong that He "laid down his life for us" (1 John 3:16). Do we love each other enough to do the same? If we will go to that length to show our love then it won't be a problem to meet our brother's needs (1 John 3:17). The early church showed this great love toward one another (John 13:34-35; Acts 2:44-46). God doesn't want love to be mere lip service (Matthew 15:8-9). He wants it to be "in deed and truth" (1 John 3:17). There should be no hypocrisy in loving one another. Do you or someone you know say I love you but not really mean it? Because God loves us we ought to love one another!

God has provided salvation through Jesus. Now is the time to: hear the gospel (Romans 10:17), believe in Jesus (Hebrews 11:6), repent of past sins (Acts 17:30), confess Jesus as Lord (Acts 8:36-37), be baptized for remission of sins. (Acts 2:38) This is also the time to live in love and obedience to God. (1 John 3) Jesus gave His blood to make your salvation possible. Be saved NOW!

*Class notes and further questions:*

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***Short and Simple:***

1. What was the message of John from the beginning?
2. Why was Jesus manifested?
3. Whose works were said to be evil?
4. Who is of the devil?
5. Who has passed from death unto life?

***Seek and Find:***

1. Where in the New Testament is the devil called a murderer?
2. How many times does John use the word children in this chapter?
3. Where else in the New Testament are both Cain and Abel discussed?
4. Can you find examples of brethren showing love for one another in the New Testament?
5. In 1 John three, why does a person strive to be pure?

***Thought Questions:***

1. What does it mean to transgress?
2. What does it mean to be righteous?
3. What does John mean when he used the word "manifest?"
4. Why should love not be in "word, neither tongue?"
5. How is it possible for hatred to be murder?

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## **Worship Notes for Tuesday Night**

**Songs:**

**Sermon Title:**

**Sermon Outline:**

*Motivation For Wednesday*

I know from  
God's word  
what I need to  
do, and today  
I will be busy  
trying to do it.

***Wednesday's Study***  
***First John Chapter Four***

Our theme for 1 John four is boldness. In 1 John 4:17 John writes that "perfect love" gives us "boldness." Being bold doesn't mean arrogance it means assurance. Assurance, knowing what is right, gives us the ability to be bold. John writes unto us in 1 John four that we need boldness to confront, conquer and care.

***John writes in the 1 John 4:1-3 that we need to have boldness to CONFRONT false teachers.*** This isn't only written for preachers or elders but for all Christians. Does it take boldness? Yes, it does. If we do not take a stand for what is true, then that which is false will continue to lead souls to hell! There has been and will continue to be false teachers (2 Peter 2:1). Peter writes, "but sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear" (1 Peter 3:15). Paul prayed for boldness to speak as he should (Ephesians 6:19; 1 Thessalonians 2:2). Each of us should learn the truth so that false teaching does not affect us or those that we love (1 Timothy 4:16).

***The second part of 1 John 4 has John writing to us about how to be CONQUERORS (1 John 4:4-6).*** John writes that we can overcome the world and those that are in the world. How is this possible? We can overcome because God is greater, greater than anything else! Nothing and no one is more powerful. Shouldn't that give us boldness? Paul told the Romans (Romans 8:31-39) that "if God be for us, who can be against us?" God's children should never have a loser mentality. Either "I can do all things through Christ" (Philippians 4:13) or else the scriptures are false. Which do you believe? Knowing that God is all powerful (Matthew 28:18) can we not have boldness to conquer all that stands in our way?

***The last part of 1 John 4 tells us to have the boldness to CARE (1 John 4:7-21).*** Isn't it sad when people have the attitude "I don't care?" We need boldness to care about others (Galatians 6:7-10). Why should we care about others? Why should God care about us (Psalm 8:4)? We should love one another because God loves us (1 John 4:11). It's not a matter of returning love to those that have

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shown us love (Matthew 5:43-48). How do you feel when you think no one cares about you? Should we not be following the "Golden Rule" in such matters? "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets" (Matthew 7:12). We should care enough to take the first step. John writes that "perfect love" gives us boldness to care as we should. It removes fear (1 John 4:17-21). Fear and boldness don't go hand in hand. They are opposites. One or the other is going to control us. Fear will prevent us from showing care to others as we ought. On the other hand, if we have boldness, nothing will keep us from providing the care and love for others as is commanded by God. Will you have fear or boldness?

To become a Christian you must hear the gospel (Romans 10:17), believe in Jesus (Hebrews 11:6) repent of sins (Acts 2:38), confess Christ as Lord (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized into the death of Jesus. (Romans 6:3-4) These actions show your love for God. After baptism into Christ a true Christian will strive to love others like Christ has loved him.

*Class Notes and further questions:*

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#### ***Short and Simple:***

1. Why should we love one another?
2. What was heard that it should come?
3. In what day should we have boldness?
4. Who does John say is a liar?
5. Who does the world hear?

#### ***Seek and Find:***

1. Find prophets in the scriptures that were false.
2. How many times is love found in this chapter?
3. What is the commandment that we have from Him?
4. Has any man seen God?
5. What blessing comes from knowing God?

#### ***Thought Questions:***

1. How is it possible to "try" false prophets?
2. What can be learned about the "spirit of antichrist?"
3. What type of love should we have toward God and man?
4. What are some of the contrasts used by John in chapter four?
5. What ways can we show love toward others, especially our brethren?

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## **Worship Notes for Wednesday Night**

**Songs:**

**Sermon Title:**

**Sermon Outline:**

*Motivation For Thursday*

Don't wait  
until you  
learn more.  
Go out now  
and use what  
you have.

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#### *Thursday's Study*

#### *First John Chapter Five*

The things John writes unto us in 1 John 5 will have an effect on our eternity. "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; and that ye may know that ye have eternal life..." (1 John 5:13). With eternity in the balance we ought to take what is written by John with deep concern.

**First, John writes about the PRACTICE of love (1 John 5:1-5).** John speaks about love for the children of God and for God himself. How do we practice this type of love? "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous" (1 John 5:3). John, by inspiration, agrees with the words of Jesus. "If ye love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15). Our love for God and man is measured by obedience to the Word of God! If that is the measuring stick, do we love or hate God? Samuel told Saul that "to obey is better than sacrifice" (1 Samuel 15:22). Love is not just a word, it is action.

**Second, John writes about the PROOF of the witnesses (1 John 5:6-13).** God has always provided evidence for faith (Hebrews 11:1). We are to believe the things written unto us because there is proof. John uses the figure of witnesses being called to give their testimony. The Bible often speaks about "witnesses" being necessary to validate a claim (Deuteronomy 19:15, Isaiah 43:9, 1 Timothy 5:19). Six witnesses are presented by John to establish the claim that Jesus is the Son of God. He writes about the witnesses in heaven: the Father, Word and Spirit. Their testimony agrees that Jesus is the Son of God. There is no contradiction in what they reveal about Jesus. The water, blood and Spirit are also called as witnesses. It is probable that the water is when Jesus was baptized and the blood when He died. Therefore at the beginning and end of His ministry there are witnesses. John 1:29-36 reveals the need for the Spirit being a witness to Jesus' claim. One would have to be foolish not to believe these witnesses as they give testimony to Jesus, the Son of God.

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*Next, John writes about the PRAYER that is heard (1 John 5:14-17).* Prayer is the privilege of the child of God (John 9:31; Proverbs 28:9). God always answers the prayers of His children. At times He says yes, sometimes He says no, and then He may require us to wait. The key to having prayers answered is "ask according to His will" (1 John 5:14). John writes that we can have "the confidence" and "know that He hears us" when we so pray. Isn't that great? God desires to meet our needs and desires (Matthew 7:7-11; Romans 10:1).

*Finally, John writes that there is POWER in knowledge (1 John 5:18-21).* John uses the word "know" numerous times in this passage. We need to know who is "born of God" (1 John 5:18). We need to know that "the whole world lieth in wickedness" (1 John 5:19). We know that "Son of God" came (1 John 5:20). John writes that we "may know Him that is true" (1 John 5:21). Ignorance of these facts is not good. We need to know (John 20:31) the truth about Jesus. Do you use the power that is in the word of God (1 Thesalonians 2:13)?

Those who obey the gospel are cleansed by the precious blood of Jesus. To obey the gospel one must hear the salvation message (Romans 10:17), believe in Jesus (John 8:24), repent of sins (Acts 17:30), confess Jesus as Lord and Christ (Acts 8:37), and be baptized to be saved. (1 Peter 3:21) Have you obeyed the gospel? Are you maintaining your relationship with God? If you died today would you go to heaven?

*Study notes and further questions:*

***Short and Simple:***

1. What three things in heaven are witnesses?
2. What three things on earth are witnesses?
3. What provides victory over the world?
4. From what are we to keep ourselves?
5. For what should we not pray?

***Seek and Find:***

1. How many times does John write about being "born of God" in this 1 John 5?
2. Can you find other verses that emphasize the practice of prayer?
3. What verses show the danger of idolatry?
4. Find verses that show the wickedness that is in the world.
5. What verses show that God gave witness to His Son?

***Thought Questions:***

1. What is the "sin unto death?"
2. What is meant by the commandments not being "grievous?"
3. Do we have eternal life now or is it a future promise?
4. Is it possible for a child of God to sin, and so sinning as to be lost?
5. What about faith allows us to overcome the world?

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**Worship Notes for Thursday Night**

**Song number/ title**

**Sermon Title**

**Sermon Outline:**

*Motivation For Friday*

The only thing  
I expect today  
is another  
opportunity to  
live the best  
life I can for  
God.

## **Do You Have Confidence?**

Throughout this epistle Jesus is proven to be the only means of salvation and fellowship with God. John has written that we can be confident when it comes to our salvation and continued fellowship with God based on our faithfulness to Him. Our confidence can come when we obey our God.

Are you confident when it comes to your belief in Jesus?      Yes    No  
(John 20:30-31, Hebrews 11:6, Acts 18:8)

Are you confident when it comes to your repentance?      Yes    No  
(Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30, Acts 2:38)

Are you confident when it comes to your confession?      Yes    No  
(Matthew 10:32, Acts 8:37, Romans 10:10)

Are you confident when it comes to being baptized?      Yes    No  
(Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16, 1 Peter 3:21)

When these commands are obeyed (1 John 5:3, Romans 6:16-18) God will save you and add to His one church (Acts 2:38, Acts 2:47).

Are you confident when it comes to living faithfully?      Yes    No  
(Revelation 2:10, 2 Timothy 4:6-8; Luke 9:62)

Is there sin in your life that needs repentance and confession?      Yes    No  
(Luke 17:3-4, Acts 8:21-24) Can we pray for you?      Yes    No

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