

## QUESTIONS

Questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible.

### **DAY ONE: Read notes and references.**

1. a. Write down something new that you learned from the commentary notes.

b. What most impressed you about John's life?

c. From the notes, what has encouraged you to study 1 John?

2. What helped you most from the lecture?

### **DAY TWO: OVERVIEW. Read 1 John 1 and 2.** [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

3. Write down a new thought or concept that you learned from reading chapters 1 and 2.

4. What challenged you the most after reading chapters 1 and 2?

5. How might you personally apply a principle learned from reading chapters 1 and 2?

**DAY THREE: OVERVIEW. Read 1 John 3-5.** [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

6. Write down a new thought or concept that you learned from reading chapters 3, 4 & 5.

7. What challenged you the most after reading chapters 3, 4 & 5?

8. How might you personally apply a principle learned from reading chapters 3, 4 & 5?

**DAY FOUR: Read 1 John 1:1-4 and John 1:1-14.** [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

9. a. According to John 1:1-14, what or who is the Word of Life John speaks about in 1 John 1:1?

b. How did John know about Him? (1 John 1:1)

10. What does John say he will talk about in his letter? (1 John 1:2)

11. a. From 1 John 1:3-4, what two reasons does John give for writing this letter?

b. What do the following verses say about fellowship?

1 Corinthians 1:9

1 John 1:6-7

12. In verse 3, John speaks of 2 types or levels of fellowship. What are they and how are they connected?  
(Note: Fellowship with \_\_\_\_\_ and fellowship with \_\_\_\_\_.)

13. (Personal Question) How might you improve your fellowship with other Christians and also your fellowship with the Lord?

**DAY FIVE: Read 1 John 1:5-7.** [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

14. a. What is the message John has heard which he will now reveal?

b. From whom did John receive the message?

15. a. What do you learn about God from these verses?

b. What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?

c. Personal Question: Based on your answers to questions 15 a & b, how might you respond to verses 5-7?

16. a. What does it mean to walk in the darkness? See also - -Psalm 107:10-11, Acts 26:16-18; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18.

b. What does it mean to walk in the light? See also - Ephesians 5:8-10; -Psalm 119:105.

c. ? (Thought Question) Do you think that a person who is walking in the light can have true fellowship with a person who is walking in darkness? Give reasons for your answer.

d. Can a person who is walking in darkness have fellowship with God? Why or why not? Give verse from 1 John.

17. ♥(Heart Question) What did you learn about yourself from these verses?

**DAY SIX: Read 1 John 1:8 - 10.** [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

18. What is true of you if you say you have no sin?

19. a. How does John say you can find forgiveness for your sins?

b. Who forgives sins?

c. What is the result of having your sins forgiven?

20. (Personal Question) Have you experienced this forgiveness?

If so, can you say how it has made a difference in your life?

21. Memorize 1 John 1:9 to repeat aloud with your discussion group.

22. Take a quiet moment with the Lord and confess a sin (or sins) and experience His forgiveness and cleansing today.