

## QUESTIONS

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

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

1. a. What was John's purpose in writing his epistle?

b. What helped you most from the lecture?

2. What is the one common basis for fellowship between the believer and God?

3. Why are admission and confession of sin necessary for fellowship?

### **DAY TWO: Read 1 John 2:1-2, 1 John 4:10 and Romans 3:25. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)**

4. a. ? (Thought Question) What are these things John says he is writing about?

b. Why is John writing these things?

5. a. What provision has God made for your sins?

b. 1 John 2:2 reads in the King James Version, “And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.” Using 1 John 2:2, 1 John 4:10 and Romans 3:25 (without using a dictionary) try to define propitiation.

c. (Personal Question) Why is the doctrine of “propitiation” important to you?

**DAY THREE: Read 1 John 2:3-11 and John 15:9-17.** [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

6. a. From 1 John 2:3 and 5, what can we know and how can we know it?

b. Do you think His commandments and His word are the same? Why or why not?

7. a. If you say you know God but do not keep His commandments, what does John say you are?

b. If you are truly in Him, what ought you to do? Give verse.

c. ♥(Heart Question) How might you personally apply the verses above to your own life?

8. What is the old command they have heard from the beginning? (use 1 John 3:11 and II John 1:5 to help you with your answer)

9. a. What is true of someone who hates his brother?

b. What is true of someone who loves his brother?

c. Who do you think is your brother?

**DAY 4: Read 1 John 2:12-17.** [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

10. In 1 John 2:12-14, what three groups of people does John address and what does he say is true of each?

11. What does John say you are not to love, and why?

12. What does 1 John 5:19 say about the world?

13. a. In verse 16, what are the three categories of worldly things?

b. Give specific examples of what you think each may be.

c. (Personal Question) What areas in your life would God consider worldly? What changes are you willing to make, with God's help, to stop being worldly and obey the will of God?

14. a. What is the benefit of obeying the will of God?

**DAY FIVE: Read 1 John 2:18-23.** [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

15. a. Who does John warn about in verse 18?

b. In verse 22, who does John call the antichrist ?

c. What are these people trying to do according to verse 26?

d. How can they be identified? Give verses. (See also 1 John 4:3.)

16. a. What encouragement do you find in verses 20 and 21?

b. What do you think John means by the anointing? (Use verse 27 for help.)

c. Who is the Holy One (v. 20)? See Mark 1:24 and Luke 4:34.

**DAY SIX: Read 1 John 2:24-29 and Matthew 24:21-23.** [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

18. a. According to v. 25, what did God promise?

b. (Personal Question) What is significant to you about the promise reported in v. 25?

19. ? (Thought Question) Why do you think John told them in v. 27 that “you don’t need anyone to teach you”?

20. a. Using vs. 28-29, how does John expect Christians to approach Jesus when He appears again?

b. Why is it possible to approach Jesus in the manner John suggests?

21. (Personal Question) If Jesus were to appear to you today, would you be able to approach Him with boldness and without shame? Why or why not?