

Become like Christ in His



Study of 1 John Chapter 5

Northway Christian Family Church
2021

Dear Church Family,

This is our final booklet in our study of First John! We hope you have been getting as much enjoyment (and growth) out of this study as we have! Chapter 5 completes the Apostle John's thoughts and highlights how God's LIGHT and LOVE lead us to experience His LIFE! Please follow this plan for our Bible Study each week:

1. Read the passage of the week multiple times in at least 2 different Bible translations (if possible).
2. Use a highlighter to mark the key words: light, love and life.
3. Based on the passage of Scripture, answer the Reflection Questions listed on the next page.
4. Take notes on the message during the message on Sundays.
5. Journal prayers, insights and thoughts on the passage.
6. Share what you are learning with a brother or sister in Christ.

Let's finish 2021 STRONG in the LORD and in His mighty power!

In His LIGHT, LOVE and LIFE,

Pastors John & Jen

Bible Study Reflection/Discussion Questions

1. What word or phrase jumped out at me as I read this passage?
2. What excites, encourages or inspires me about the passage?
3. What challenges, jolts, confuses or even offends me about the passage?
4. What does the passage tell me about the essence of God or the nature of Jesus?
5. What will I do with what I just heard/learned in the next seven days?



Week 18

Scripture Passage

1 John 5:1-3, NLT

¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too. ² We know we love God's children if we love God and obey his commandments. ³ Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome.

Reflection Question Answers & Sermon Notes



Application: In what areas of your life do you find it easy to obey God? Which ones are difficult?



1 John 5:4-5, NLT

⁴ For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. ⁵ And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.



Application: How does the world battle against your faith in Christ? How will you win?

Week 20

Scripture Passage

1 John 5:6-10, NLT

⁶ And Jesus Christ was revealed as God's Son by his baptism in water and by shedding his blood on the cross—not by water only, but by water and blood. And the Spirit, who is truth, confirms it with his testimony. ⁷ So we have these three witnesses— ⁸ the Spirit, the water, and the blood—and all three agree. ⁹ Since we believe human testimony, surely we can believe the greater testimony that comes from God. And God has testified about his Son. ¹⁰ All who believe in the Son of God know in their hearts that this testimony is true. Those who don't believe this are actually calling God a liar because they don't believe what God has testified about his Son.

Reflection Question Answers & Sermon Notes

A light green silhouette of a human head in profile, facing right. Inside the head is a yellow lightbulb with a pink heart in the center. The lightbulb has several short yellow lines radiating from it, suggesting it is glowing. The entire illustration is centered on a white background.

Application: Have you been baptized in water? If so, what was it like? If not, what are you waiting for? :)



1 John 5:11-12, NLT

¹¹ And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God's Son does not have life.

Application: How has Jesus changed your life? Who needs to hear your testimony?

Week 22

Scripture Passage

1 John 5:13-15, NLT

¹³ I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life. ¹⁴ And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. ¹⁵ And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for.

Reflection Question Answers & Sermon Notes

Application: Do you BELIEVE you have eternal life? Why is that confidence so important?

Week 24

Scripture Passage

1 John 5:18-21, NLT

¹⁸ We know that God's children do not make a practice of sinning, for God's Son holds them securely, and the evil one cannot touch them. ¹⁹ We know that we are children of God and that the world around us is under the control of the evil one. ²⁰ And we know that the Son of God has come, and he has given us understanding so that we can know the true God. And now we live in fellowship with the true God because we live in fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the only true God, and he is eternal life. ²¹ Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God's place in your hearts.

Reflection Question Answers & Sermon Notes

Application: How can we guard against temptation in our lives? Why does that seem like such hard work sometimes?
