

## 1John 2:12-29 (New International Version)

### Scriptures in Study Guide:

Scriptures this week are in the NIV (New International Version). To make things easier, the actual verses will be included in your daily lessons to help you with the missing words. If you have any questions, write them down and we'll discuss them when we meet Sunday mornings at 9:45 am.

### Day 1 - Review to keep in context (from last week's study guide)

Read **1John 2:1-11** out loud and answer the review questions below:

**1** My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. **2** He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. **3** We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. **4** Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. **5** But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: **6** Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did. **7** Dear friends, I am not writing you a new command but an old one, which you have had since the beginning. This old command is the message you have heard. **8** Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and in you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining. **9** Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness. **10** Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble. **11** But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them.

### **Questions:**

- Why is the apostle John writing this letter to this church (see **v. 1**)? \_\_\_\_\_
- If we do sin, Who is our advocate, with the Father (see **v. 1**)? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is Jesus Christ for not only our sins, but also for the sins of the whole world (see **v. 2**)?  
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- From **v. 3**, how do we know we've come to know Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
- From **v. 4**, when a person does not keep the commands of Jesus, but says that they know Him, what 2 things does that say about that person?  
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- **Verse 5** says that anyone who obeys Jesus' word has truly made what complete within themselves?  
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- Beginning in **verse 5**, the apostle John defines how we know we are in Jesus by living what way? (This is answered in **verse 6**)? \_\_\_\_\_
- In **verse 7**, John reminds them that even though this seems like a new command, it is really an old one which they have had since when? \_\_\_\_\_
- In **verse 8**, John is saying that the old command that they have had since the beginning has its truth seen in Who? \_\_\_\_\_
- This truth in Jesus and in us, as believers. is now seen because the darkness is passing and what is already shining? (**v. 8**) \_\_\_\_\_
- Since Jesus is the true light and we, as Christians, have the true light within us, what should we not do toward a brother or sister in Christ? (**v. 9**) \_\_\_\_\_
- In **v. 10**, where does a person loves their brother and sister, where do they live in? \_\_\_\_\_
- When we live in the light, there is nothing in us that makes us do what? (**v. 10**) \_\_\_\_\_
- In **v. 11**, if hate puts us in darkness, then we don't know where we are going because what has the darkness done to us? \_\_\_\_\_

**Day 2 (verses 12-14)**

**Pray** God open your heart and understanding to what He would have you learn today from His Word.  
Read **1John 2:12-14** out loud and complete the following verses and questions.

**12** I am writing to you, dear children, because your sins have been forgiven on account of his name.

**13** I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning.

I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one.

**14** I write to you, dear children, because you know the Father.

I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning.

I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God lives in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

**Verse 12:**

• I am \_\_\_\_\_ to you, dear children, because your sins have been \_\_\_\_\_ on account of his name.

• **Questions:**

• Who is the apostle John writing to in **verse 12**? \_\_\_\_\_

• Why is he writing to these “dear children”? \_\_\_\_\_

• On account of Whose name have their sins been forgiven? \_\_\_\_\_

• Write out **1John 1:7**: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Verse 13:**

• I am writing to you, \_\_\_\_\_, because you \_\_\_\_\_ him who is from the \_\_\_\_\_.

• **Question:**

• Who is the One that these fathers know from the beginning? \_\_\_\_\_

• Write out **1John 1:1**: \_\_\_\_\_  
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• Write out **John 1:1-2** (from the gospel of John) : \_\_\_\_\_  
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• I am writing to you, \_\_\_\_\_ men, because you have \_\_\_\_\_ the evil one.

• **Question:**

• Why is John writing the young men? \_\_\_\_\_.

**Verse 14:**

• I \_\_\_\_\_ to you, dear children, because you \_\_\_\_\_ the Father.

• **Question:** Why is he writing to these “dear children”? \_\_\_\_\_

• I write to you, \_\_\_\_\_, because you know him who is from the \_\_\_\_\_.

• **Question:** Why is he writing the fathers? \_\_\_\_\_.

• I write to you, young \_\_\_\_\_, because you are strong, and the word of God \_\_\_\_\_ in you, and you have overcome the \_\_\_\_\_ one.

• **Questions:**

• What are the 3 reasons that he is writing these young men?

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• Who are the 3 groups of people that the apostle John is addressing in **1John 2:12-14**?

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**Day 3 1John 2:15-17**

**Pray** God open your heart and understanding to what He would have you learn today from His Word. Read **1John 2:15-17** out loud and complete the following verses and questions.

**15** Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. **16** For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. **17** The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

**Verse 15:**

- Do \_\_\_\_\_ love the world or anything in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- If anyone \_\_\_\_\_ the world, love for the \_\_\_\_\_ is not in them.
- Questions:
- What should we not love? (**v. 15**) \_\_\_\_\_.
- What does it say about us if we love the world? (**v. 15**) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Verse 16:**

- For \_\_\_\_\_ in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of life—comes \_\_\_\_\_ from the Father \_\_\_\_\_ from the world.
- **Question:** Where do all of these things listed in **verse 16** come from? \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Note:** We should only intensely crave the things of God. This is actually for our safety. No one who has ever gone after the things of God has ever regretted it. In fact, when a person has lived for God, it has cultivated thankfulness in those who looked back on their life.
- Write out **Psalm 37:37** - \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Verse 17:**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ and its desires pass \_\_\_\_\_, but whoever does the \_\_\_\_\_ of God lives forever.
- **Questions:**
- What passes away? \_\_\_\_\_
- Whoever does the will of God lives how long? \_\_\_\_\_
- Write out **Matthew 24:35**: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Write out **Luke 21:33**: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- **Questions:**
- What will eventually happen to heaven and earth? \_\_\_\_\_
- What will never pass away? \_\_\_\_\_
- Write out **Revelation 21:1** - \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Day 4 (1John 2:18-21)**

**Pray** God open your heart and understanding to what He would have you learn today from His Word.  
Read **1John Chapter 1** out loud and complete the following verse and questions.

**18** Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour. **19** They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us. **20** But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. **21** I do not write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it and because no lie comes from the truth.

**Verse 18:**

- This is the \_\_\_\_\_ we have \_\_\_\_\_ from him and \_\_\_\_\_ to you: God is \_\_\_\_\_; in him there is \_\_\_\_\_ darkness at all.
- **Question:** According to **1John 1:5**, what is the message that John has heard from the Lord Jesus and declares to his readers of this letter?  
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**Verse 19:**

- If we \_\_\_\_\_ to have fellowship with him and yet \_\_\_\_\_ in the darkness, we lie and do \_\_\_\_\_ live out the \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Questions:**
- According to **1John 1:6**, how do “we lie and do not live out the truth”?  
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- What do you think that it means to “walk in the darkness”? \_\_\_\_\_

**Verse 20:**

- But \_\_\_\_\_ we walk in the light, as he \_\_\_\_\_ in the light, we have \_\_\_\_\_ with one another, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus, his Son, \_\_\_\_\_ us from all sin.
- **Questions:**
- According to **1John 1:7**, what do we have with one another if we walk in the light as Jesus is in the light? \_\_\_\_\_.
- According to **1John 1:7**, what does the blood of Jesus, His Son do to our sin?  
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**Verse 21:**

- If we claim to be \_\_\_\_\_ sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is \_\_\_\_\_ in us.
- **Questions:**
- According to **1John 1:8**, what do we do to ourselves if we claim to be without sin? \_\_\_\_\_
- According to **1John 1:8**, if we deceive ourselves by claiming to be without sin, what is not in us?  
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### Day 5 (1John 2:22-29)

**Pray** God open your heart and understanding to what He would have you learn today from His Word.  
Read **1John Chapter 2:22-29** out loud and complete the following verse and questions.

**22** Who is the liar? It is whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a person is the antichrist—denying the Father and the Son. **23** No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also. **24** As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. **25** And this is what he promised us—eternal life. **26** I am writing these things to you about those who are trying to lead you astray. **27** As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him. **28** And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming. **29** If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him.

#### **Verse 22:**

- Who is the \_\_\_\_\_? It is whoever \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_. Such a person is the \_\_\_\_\_—denying the Father and the Son.
- **Questions:**
- How does John define who the liar is? It is whoever \_\_\_\_\_.
- When a person denies the Father and the Son, who is “such a person” (v. 22)? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Verse 23:**

- No one who \_\_\_\_\_ the Son has the Father; whoever \_\_\_\_\_ the Son has the Father also.
- **Question:** No one can have the Father unless they also have Who? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Verse 24:**

- As for you, see that what you have \_\_\_\_\_ from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will \_\_\_\_\_ in the Son and in the Father.
- **Question:** If what we have heard from the beginning remains in us, Who will we also remain in? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Verse 25:**

- And this is what he \_\_\_\_\_ us—eternal \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Question:** What type of life is promised us if we remain in the Son and the Father? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Verse 26:**

- I am writing \_\_\_\_\_ things to you about those who are trying to lead you \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **Question:** Why is the apostle John writing these things to his readers?
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#### **Verse 27:**

- As for you, the \_\_\_\_\_ you received from him \_\_\_\_\_ in you, and you do \_\_\_\_\_ need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing \_\_\_\_\_ you about all things and as that anointing is \_\_\_\_\_, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Write out **John 15:4** - \_\_\_\_\_
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**Verse 28:**

- And now, dear children, \_\_\_\_\_ in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and \_\_\_\_\_ before him at his coming.
- (**Note:** this would be Jesus' 2nd coming the apostle John is referring to at the end of **1John 2:28**).

**Verse 29:**

- If you know that he is \_\_\_\_\_, you know that everyone who \_\_\_\_\_ what is right has been \_\_\_\_\_ of him.
- Write out **1John 2:6**- \_\_\_\_\_

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**From 1John 2, what have you learned about what our actions say about  
Who we believe in?**

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