

## **1John Study Guide - 1John 1:1-10 – 2:1-11 (NIV)**

**Background:** When the apostle John wrote this letter to the church, he was the last surviving eyewitness of Jesus Christ. He wrote the gospel John about 10 years before these letters. All the other apostles had died.. Due to him physically walking and knowing Jesus in the flesh, John's testimony was highly authoritative. False teachers were infecting the church by discrediting the Deity of Jesus Christ and God's work through Jesus on the cross for our redemption of sin. John wrote these churches to affirm Jesus' Deity from the beginning of time and the necessity to follow what Jesus commanded. John challenges them to guard, much like Paul did in Philippians, against false doctrine he was trying to lessen and/or directly oppose what Scripture stated to be true.

### **Day 1 (verses 1-4)**

**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.

#### **Verse 1:**

- That which was from the \_\_\_\_\_, which we have \_\_\_\_\_, which we have \_\_\_\_\_ with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have \_\_\_\_\_—this we \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the Word of \_\_\_\_\_.

- Write out **Genesis 1:1-2** \_\_\_\_\_

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- **Question:** According to **Genesis 1:2**, Who hovered over the the waters before creation?

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- Write out **John 1:1-3:** \_\_\_\_\_

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- **Question:** According to **John 1:1=2**, how long has the Word been with God? \_\_\_\_\_
- **Question:** According to **John 1:3**, how much was made through the Word (meaning Jesus, God's Son)? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Verse 2:**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ appeared; we have seen it and \_\_\_\_\_ to it, and we proclaim to you the \_\_\_\_\_ life, which was with the Father and has appeared to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Write out **John 1:14:**

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#### **Verse 3:**

- We proclaim to you what we have \_\_\_\_\_ and heard, so that you \_\_\_\_\_ may have fellowship with us.
- And our \_\_\_\_\_ is with the Father and with his \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus Christ.
- **Question:** In **1John 1:3**, Who do we learn that we fellowship with when we fellowship with other believers in Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Verse 4:**

- We \_\_\_\_\_ this to make our joy \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Day 2 (1John1:5-10)**

**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.

### **Verse 5:**

- 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? \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Verse 6:**

- 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”? \_\_\_\_\_.
- What do you think that it means to “walk in the darkness”? \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Verse 7:**

- 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? \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Verse 8:**

- 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? \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Verse 9:**

- If we \_\_\_\_\_ our sins, he is faithful and \_\_\_\_\_ and will forgive us our sins and \_\_\_\_\_ us from all unrighteousness.
- **Questions:**
- According to **1John 1:9**, what must we do with our sins in order for God through Jesus Christ to forgive and cleanse us? \_\_\_\_\_.
- According to **1John 1:9**, what will God through Jesus Christ cleanse us from? \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Verse 10:**

- If we claim we have \_\_\_\_\_ sinned, we make him out to be a \_\_\_\_\_ and his word is not \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- **Questions:**
- According to **1John 1:10**, what do we make God out to be if we claim that we have not sinned? \_\_\_\_\_.
- According to **1John 1:10**, what is not in us if we claim we have not sinned? \_\_\_\_\_.
- Why do you think it is so important for us to recognize that sin lives within us even in the midst of being saved? \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Day 3 (1John 2:1-2)**

**Pray** God open your heart and understanding to what He would have you learn today from His Word.

Read **1John Chapter 2** out loud and complete the following verse and questions.

#### **Verse 1:**

- My \_\_\_\_\_ children, I write this to you so that you will \_\_\_\_\_ sin.
- But if anybody \_\_\_\_\_ sin, we have an \_\_\_\_\_ with the Father—Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, the Righteous One.
- **Questions:**
- According to **1John 2:1**, why is the apostle John writing to this church? \_\_\_\_\_
- According to **1John 2:1**, Who is our advocate with the Father if anybody does sin? \_\_\_\_\_
- According to **1John 2:1**, Jesus Christ is also known as the \_\_\_\_\_ One.

#### **Verse 2:**

- He is the \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice for our \_\_\_\_\_, and not only for ours but \_\_\_\_\_ for the sins of the \_\_\_\_\_ world.
- **Questions:**
- According to **1John 2:2**, Jesus is the atoning what for our sins? \_\_\_\_\_
- According to **1John 2:2**, Jesus Christ not only atoned for our sins, but also for the sins of the whole what? \_\_\_\_\_.

- Write **John 3:16**:

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- **Questions:**
- According to **John 3:16**, why did God send His Son into the world? \_\_\_\_\_
- According to **John 3:16**, who did Jesus die for? \_\_\_\_\_
- According to **John 3:16**, what do those in the “world” have to do to be saved?

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- Write out **Mark 3:28-29**:

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- **Questions:**
- According to **Mark 3:29**, what is the only unforgivable sin? \_\_\_\_\_
- According to **Mark 3:29**, what will those who blaspheme against the
- Since the “blaspheme against the Holy Spirit” is denying that Jesus is God’s Son, what type of sin (according to **Mark 3:29**) would a person who does this be guilty of? \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Day 4 (1John 2:3-6)**

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

##### **Verse 3:**

- We \_\_\_\_\_ that we have come to \_\_\_\_\_ him (Jesus) if we keep his \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Questions:**
  - According to **1John 2:3**, how do we know that we have come to know Jesus?  
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  - Where can we learn about Jesus' commands? \_\_\_\_\_.
- Write out **John 8:31** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Write out **John 14:15** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Write out **John 14:23** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Write out **John 14:24** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- **Question:** What is Jesus teaching us, in **John 14:23-24**, about what it says when we choose to obey or not obey His teachings (commands)? \_\_\_\_\_

##### **Verse 4:**

- Whoever says, "I \_\_\_\_\_ him," but does \_\_\_\_\_ do what he commands is a \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ is not in that person.
- **Question:** According to **1John 2:4**, what does it make a person who says they know Jesus, but does not do what He commands?  
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##### **Verse 5-6:**

- But if anyone \_\_\_\_\_ his word, love for God is \_\_\_\_\_ made complete in them.
- This is \_\_\_\_\_ we know we \_\_\_\_\_ in him:
- Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ to live in him \_\_\_\_\_ live as Jesus did.
- **Questions:**
  - According to **1John 2:5**, our love of Who is truly made complete when we obey His Word? \_\_\_\_\_
  - According to **1John 2:6**, if we claim to live in Him, who must we live like? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Day 5 - (1John 2:7-11)**

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

#### **Verse 7:**

- Dear \_\_\_\_\_, I am not writing you a new \_\_\_\_\_ but an old one, which you have had since the \_\_\_\_\_.
- This \_\_\_\_\_ command is the message you have \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Questions:**
  - What does the apostle John call his readers in **1John 2:7**? \_\_\_\_\_
  - According to **1John 2:7**, how long have they had this command? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Verse 8:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am writing you a \_\_\_\_\_ command; its \_\_\_\_\_ is seen in him and in you, because the \_\_\_\_\_ is passing and the \_\_\_\_\_ light is already shining.

#### **Verse 9:**

- Anyone who claims to be \_\_\_\_\_ the light but \_\_\_\_\_ a brother or sister is \_\_\_\_\_ in the darkness.
- **Question:** According to **1John 2:9**, where can hatred toward another put us? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Verse 10:**

- Anyone who \_\_\_\_\_ their brother and sister \_\_\_\_\_ in the light, and there is \_\_\_\_\_ in them to make them \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Questions:**
  - According to **1John 2:10**, where does loving another person live? \_\_\_\_\_
  - According to **1John 2:10**, what is the benefit for us living "in the light"? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Verse 11:**

- But \_\_\_\_\_ who hates a brother or sister is in the \_\_\_\_\_ and walks around in the darkness.
  - They do not \_\_\_\_\_ where they are going, because the darkness has \_\_\_\_\_ them.
  - **Questions:**
    - According to **1John 2:11**, what does the darkness do to a person? \_\_\_\_\_
    - After studying **1John 2:7-11**, what is the best way to daily stay "in the light"? \_\_\_\_\_
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**Next study guide, we will finish 1John 2:12-29**