

First John
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Week 3

Paragraph titles:

What did you name them?

Materials and Questions:

What is the key verse of 1 John? I think it is this:

“And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, to know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.” (1 John 5:20 RSV)

Paragraphs in Chapter 2:

2:1-6 Expiation

2:7-11 Commandment

2:12-14 Reason

2:15-17 Love God

2:18-25 Abide

2:26-27 Anointing

2:28-29 Confidence

Homework:

- Read 1 John 3.
- Name each paragraph like you did the chapters and paragraphs of 1-2.
- As you read, note the words that seem to pop up a lot. If you notice two ideas pitted against each other (contrast), note that as well.
- Be ready to discuss Chapter 3 next week

Notes: