

Sermon Outline

Looking Ahead:

Mar. 26 “Having Confidence for Life” (Conclusion of 1 John) – Pastor Phil Bubar

Apr. 2 Palm Sunday: “Being in the Presence of Christ” (Luke 19:28-44) – Pastor Phil Bubar

TEXT to connect (269-280-2878): Text “**welcome**” if you are new, or “**prayer**” if you would like prayer.

March 19, 2023

“Know the Truth”
Pastor Corey Kugle

1 John 5:18-21

Introduction

1. **Believers are not characterized by sin** (v. 18)

A. A lifestyle of sin doesn't match with faith in Jesus (1 Jn. 3:6,9)

B. Jesus protects the believer from the evil one (Jn. 17:12,15; 1 Jn. 3:8)

2. **Believers belong to God** (v. 19)

A. Believers enter the family of God through faith (Jn. 1:12-13)

B. Believers can “know,” be assured they are in the family of God by demonstrating faith (1 Jn. 2:22-23; 5:1), love (1 Jn. 4:7-8), obedience (1 Jn. 2:3-6)

3. **Believers have complete knowledge of God (v. 20)**

A. Jesus has come to this earth and revealed God to us (Jn. 1:18, Heb. 1:3)

B. Believers have a right relationship with God the Father through Jesus

i. Jesus is the true God and eternal life (1 Jn. 1:2; 5:11)

4. **Follow Him who is true (v. 21)**

A. Keep yourselves from idols

B. Be “all in” on Jesus!

Believer, know what is true of you, follow Him who is True.