



## Overview of 1 John

## 1. AUTHOR

11. *What is the primary purpose of the following statement?*

## 2. AUDIENCE

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### *3. REASON FOR WRITING*

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#### 4. *STYLE*

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## 5. THEMES

- **LOVE:** *Love is the defining mark of God and His disciples.*
- **ONGOING TRANSFORMATION:** *Disciples are not called only to believe in Jesus; we are called to become like Jesus.*
- **ABIDING:** *We become like Jesus by being with Jesus.*
- **LIGHT vs. DARKNESS:** *God is light, and we are called to be agents of the light who avoid darkness.*