



Overview of 1 John

1. AUTHOR

2. AUDIENCE

3. REASON FOR WRITING

4. STYLE

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.*