

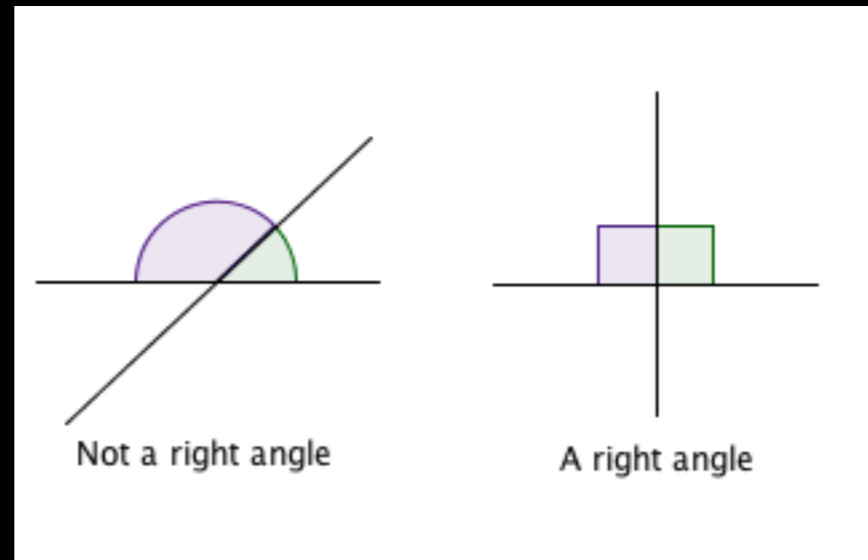
Love & Light

Week 8 - 1 John 5:13-21

Love & Light Today

Today we will learn from John's conclusion in 1 John 5:18-21. Then we will take the two following Sundays to see how God's truth & compassion meets us in our culture: the life of the unborn, and love and light for the LGBTQ people we may know.

John says, “We Know”



AXIOM = An axiom or postulate is a statement that is taken to be true, to serve as a premise or starting point for further reasoning and arguments. The word comes from the Greek *axiōma* 'that which is thought worthy or fit' or 'that which commends itself as evident.'

We Know, “No Sinning”

V 18 We know that God’s children do not make a practice of sinning, for God’s Son holds them securely, and the evil one cannot touch them.”

Will Not Sin

V 1:5 God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

V 2:1 I am writing this to you so that you will not sin.

V 3:6 Anyone who continues to live in him will not sin. But anyone who keeps on sinning does not know him or understand who he is.

Can't Keep On Sinning

V 3:8-9 “But when people keep on sinning, it shows that they belong to the devil, who has been sinning since the beginning... 9 Those who have been born into God’s family do not make a practice of sinning, because God’s life is in them. So they can’t keep on sinning, because they are children of God.”

We Know, “No Worldliness”

V 19 “We know that we are children of God and that the world around us is under the control of the evil one.”

We Know, “No Other Son”

V 20 “And we know that the Son of God has come, and he has given us understanding so that we can know the true God. And now we live in fellowship with the true God because we live in fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the only true God, and he is eternal life.”

No Idols

“Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God’s place in your hearts.” 1 John 5:21