

1 John: The Heart of Christianity (Week 2)

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Discussion and Questions:

1. How have you been getting on with your 1 John journals?
2. Read 1 John Chapter 1 together. Go back to verse 5. If light heals and brings hope, what things are you thankful for that God's light has brought into your life?
3. Look up the gospel of John 3:19. How does this describe the job Jesus came to earth to do? Connect this verse to our 1 John 1 chapter.
4. Verse 7 speaks of walking in the light. Our walk is our conduct; our lifestyle. Where have the biggest changes taken place in your life since you came to know Jesus? How is it possible to commit to working at living a better life without being in opposition to being saved by grace (Ephesians 2:8-9) Explain your answer.
5. Clint spoke of doing good things but with the wrong motive. What does it matter if we do this? Isn't the outcome the most important thing? See Proverbs 4:23 and James 3:9-12 to help with your answer. You may know of other helpful verses too.
6. Where does the idea that if we do enough good stuff it will outweigh the bad come from? Do you see being born with sin as a helpless condition as unfair? Why or why not?
7. We were encouraged to memorise 1 John 1:9. If God has revealed something that's been hiding in the darkness in your life, perhaps you could be brave now and discreetly mention it to your group. Do so knowing you will not be judged. We are all here to encourage and pray for one another.

Upcoming dates

1. Strengthen – Sunday September 10th – 6pm
2. CORE – Tuesday September 26th – 7pm dinner/7.30pm start
3. Camp Survivor – Monday October 2nd – Friday October 6th