SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 3, 2019

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A STUDY OF 1 JOHN



"LIVING IN THE TRUTH" // SCOTT RANDI ETT

I John 1:1,2 & 1:5-2:2 - We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. ²This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us. ⁵This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all. 6So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth. ⁷But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin. 8If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. 9But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. ¹⁰If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts. ¹My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. ²He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our sins but the sins of all the world.

You can be really ______ without ever knowing _____.

DO YOU KNOW JESUS?
1. Changed by his
• 2 Corinthians 5:17 - This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!
• Colossians 3:12-14 - Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.
2. Walk in his
• I John 2:9-11 - If anyone claims, "I am living in the light," but hates a fellow believer, that person is still living in darkness. ¹⁰ Anyone who loves a fellow believer is living in the light and does not cause others to stumble. ¹¹ But anyone who hates a fellow believer is still living and walking in darkness.
3. Know I'm his
• I John 5:13 - I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that

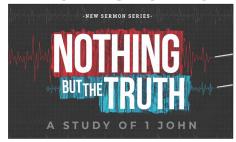
• I John 2:5 – But those who obey God's word truly show completely they love him.

you may know you have eternal life.

4. Tell about his _____.

OUR MISSION IS TO CHANGE OUR WORLD BY DEVELOPING CHRIST FOLLOWERS WHO LOVE GOD AND LOVE PEOPLE.

NEW SERMON SERIES



In a culture filled with fake news, made up stories, and hiding of secrets, **the truth** is more important than ever. Join us next week as we begin a new sermon series on the book of **1 John**. We will explore the truth about who we are, what we believe, whether or not we really know Jesus, and the ultimate truth of how we can know where will we spend eternity.

WOMENS' CONFERENCE



The can't miss conference of the year for ladies! The 2019 EQUIP Women's Ministry Conference is **April 5th – 6th** with special guest, Jennifer Pearce. This is a FREE two-day event guaranteed to encourage, inspire, and challenge. The event is hosted by Mt. Hermon Baptist Church. Sign up today at www.mhbchurch.com/adults and scroll down to Women's Ministry. **Space is limited**.

CONNECT CLASS



If you are ready to take your next step and get connected to the life of Dan River Church, we invite you to join us for our next Connect Class. Maybe you've been coming to DRC for years, but have never joined the church. Discover who we are, what we believe, the goals we have for each person, and much more. **Our next class is next Sunday, February 10th**. Sign up at the Connect Center.

COMING UP



Important events coming soon to DRC:

- 1) Life Groups:
 - stop by the Connect Center for details.
- 2) How to Suffer Well:
 - Wednesday Night, Feb. 20th.
- **3) Financial Peace University:** Thursday, Feb. 21st.
- **4) Episode '19:** Feb. 22-24.
 - For LP 712 Students.
 - See Pastor Kevin for more details.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

GUEST SERVICES | CREATIVE ARTS | FAMILY MINISTRY

- parking lot team
- greeter team
- cafe team
- next steps team
- welcome center team
- offering team
- security team

- band
- vocal team
- tech team
- nursery team
- preschool team
- elementary team
- kids check-in team
- high school ministry
- middle school ministry



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