

## Study Guide





# LifeLight Expands

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The Bible: An Overview  
 Genesis, Pt. 1  
 Genesis, Pt. 2  
 Exodus, Pt. 1  
 Exodus, Pt. 2  
 Joshua  
 Judges  
 Ruth/Esther  
 Job  
 Life of David  
 Selected Psalms

Proverbs  
 Ecclesiastes/  
 Song of Solomon  
 Isaiah, Pt. 1  
 Isaiah, Pt. 2  
 Minor Prophets  
 Daniel  
 Matthew, Pt. 1  
 Matthew, Pt. 2  
 Mark

Luke, Pt. 1  
 Luke, Pt. 2  
 John, Pt. 1  
 John, Pt. 2  
 Acts, Pt. 1  
 Acts, Pt. 2  
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 1 Corinthians  
 2 Corinthians

Galatians/Philippians/  
 Colossians  
 Ephesians/  
 1 & 2 Thessalonians  
 Timothy/Titus/Philemon  
 Hebrews  
 James/Jude  
 1 & 2 Peter  
 1, 2, 3 John  
 Revelation

## LifeLight Foundations

Prophecy  
 Bible Feasts  
 Creation, New Creation

Miracles  
 Law & Gospel  
 Prayer

Baptism  
 Worship

Triune God  
 Ministry

## LifeLight Release Schedule

### 2012 RELEASES

LifeLight—1 & 2 Samuel April  
 LifeLight—Wilderness Wanderings  
 (Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy) July  
 LifeLight Foundations—Heaven & Hell October

### 2013 RELEASES

LifeLight—Ezra/Nehemiah January  
 LifeLight—1 & 2 Kings April  
 LifeLight—Haggai/Zechariah/Malachi July  
 LifeLight Foundations—Parables October

### 2014 RELEASES

LifeLight—Nahum/Habakkuk/Zephaniah January  
 LifeLight—1 & 2 Chronicles April  
 LifeLight—Hosea/Joel/Amos July  
 LifeLight Foundations—End Times October

## The Apostle of Love

*Distribute before session 1 for use in session 1.  
Use enrichment magazine pp. 2–8.*

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**1, 2, 3 John**

### Resources for Worship

Use these resources for your daily study at home and at the week's assembly.

### Hymn

By all Your saints in warfare,  
For all Your saints at rest,  
Your holy name, O Jesus,  
Forevermore be blest!  
For You have won the battle  
That they might wear the crown;  
And now they shine in glory  
Reflected from Your throne.

For Your beloved disciple  
Exiled to Patmos' shore,  
And for his faithful record,  
We praise You evermore.  
Praise for the mystic vision  
Through him to us revealed;  
May we, in patience waiting,  
With Your elect be sealed.

Then let us praise the Father  
And worship God the Son  
And sing to God the Spirit,  
Eternal Three in One,  
Till all the ransomed number  
Fall down before the throne,  
Ascribing pow'r and glory  
And praise to God alone.

*(LSB 517: 1, 8, 3)*

### Prayer

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.  
*(LSB 308)*

### Digging Deep My Personal Study for Week 1

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**Day 1 • Read John 21:20–24;  
Luke 5:1–11**

1. Who wrote the Gospel of John? What phrase is used to describe him?

2. What do you know about the apostle John? Write a bullet-point biography without going back to the Bible to get more information. (The lecture will help put all the pieces together.)

3. Read Luke 5:10. Who was John's brother? Who was his father?

7. Does 1 John share any of its important words and themes with the Gospel of John? If so, which ones? (Answering from memory is perfectly acceptable, but it is also all right to skim through the Gospel of John while you are answering this question.)

4. What was John's relationship to Simon Peter?

8. Where in 1 John is the author's name mentioned?

5. Luke 5:11 states that John "left everything" to follow Jesus. List some of the things John must have left behind when he followed Jesus' call.

9. What does 1 John 1:1-4 tell you about the author?

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**Day 2 • Read 1 John (Briefly skim through the entire book)**

6. What are three or four of the most important words and themes in 1 John?

10. What comfort does 1 John 1:1-4 give you as you continue to read 1 John?

# Getting to Know God . . . and Yourself

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Use enrichment magazine pp. 9–11.*

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**1 John 1:1–2:2**

### Resources for Worship

Use these resources for your daily study at home and at the week’s assembly.

### Hymn

Lord Jesus, think on me  
And purge away my sin;  
From worldly passions set me free  
And make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me,  
By anxious thoughts oppressed;  
Let me Your loving servant be  
And taste Your promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me  
Amid the battle’s strife;  
In all my pain and misery,  
O be my health and life!

Lord Jesus, think on me  
Nor let me go astray;  
Through darkness and perplexity  
Point out Your chosen way.

Lord Jesus, think on me  
That, when this life is past,  
I may the eternal brightness see  
And share Your joy at last.

(LSB 610)

### Prayer

Gracious God and Lord, apart from You we cannot know ourselves rightly, and apart from the Gospel we cannot know You rightly. Teach us to know ourselves aright, as sinful creatures who do not deserve Your love, and teach us to know You aright, as the God who in love gave Your Son into death to give us life. By Your Holy Spirit move us to confess our sins, and ever grant us Your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

### Digging Deep My Personal Study for Week 2

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**Day 1 • Read 1 John 1:1–4; John 1:1–5;  
Genesis 1:1–5**

1. List similarities among the readings from 1 John; John; and Genesis (e.g., similar language, similar ideas).

2. Write down any differences among the readings from 1 John; John; and Genesis.

3. What conclusions do you draw about the meaning of the phrase “that which was from the beginning” in 1 John 1:1? What leads you to that conclusion?

4. What other meanings might people find in the phrase?

8. Describe a time when you learned something about yourself from another person (e.g., spouse, child, friend).

5. Why do you suppose John emphasizes "we have seen with our eyes" and "touched with our hands"?

9. What do verses 8–10 teach you about yourself?

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**Day 2 • Read 1 John 1:1–2:2**

6. How is the word "fellowship" (1:3, 6–7) often used today?

10. What do the verses teach you about God?

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**Day 3 • Read 1 John 1:1–2:2**

7. Where does our fellowship with fellow Christians come from, according to 1 John 1?

11. What comfort do you draw from the words of 1 John 2:1–2?