



WELCOME! On Sunday mornings this Fall we're studying the book of 1 John together during worship. This letter was written by the apostle John to fellow believers as an encouragement to walk in the fullness of fellowship with Jesus, abide with Him, and experience the abundance of new life. We're glad you're here!

Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH
ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS

- » **LORD'S SUPPER, NEXT WEEK:** Share in the bread and cup that symbolize our unity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Gluten-free servings are available at the back of the room for those who need them.*
- » **CHILD DEDICATION, OCTOBER 5:** Parents, commit your children to the Lord as we welcome them into our community. *Sign up in Church Center if your family would like to dedicate a child during a worship service.*
- » **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM, NOVEMBER 9:** Proclaim your faith to your church family and follow Jesus in the practice of water baptism. *Sign up in Church Center if you'd like to be baptized during a worship service.*
- » **GIVE AT ANY TIME:** Financial giving in Grace Church is an act of worship to be done freely, joyously, and only as prompted by the Lord. *Gifts can be made at any offering box or online through Church Center.*

I. Introduction to 1 John

Jesus is the abundant life. Abiding is how we experience the abundant life.

II. 1 John 1:1

John begins by anchoring his message on the apostles' eyewitness account of the incarnation of Jesus.

III. 1 John 1:2

Beholding Jesus as life itself leads the apostles to share the hope of life in Him.

IV. 1 John 1:3

The believers who were the audience of this epistle are invited to join in fellowship with the apostles and with the Father and Son.

V. 1 John 1:4

While there are 5 purpose statements throughout 1 John, 1:3-4 provide the overarching purpose of John's writing: *joy is found in fellowship with God and others.*

Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS
IN THE SPACE BELOW

Takeaways

PROMPTS TO CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND APPLY WHAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING

- » Have you ever felt like you had to prove, earn, or keep your salvation?
- » In your own words, what is the message of 1 John?
- » How would you describe an abundant life?
- » What would you write to fellow believers in your own letter about Jesus?
- » How might we become more aware of God's presence?
- » How can you slow down and behold Jesus this week?



Moms, prepare to cheer on your little knights as they compete in an evening of tournaments for glory and honor! This annual event is a chance to have a great time with your boys (up to 5th grade) in a medieval-themed celebration of chivalry. Costs \$20 per family.

Sign up your champions in the **Church Center app** or online at gcwf.link/sons

- » **WHEN:** Sunday evening, September 28 at 6:00 PM
- » **WHERE:** The Gym at Grace Church
- » **WHO:** Moms (any age) and their sons (up to 5th grade)
- » **COST:** \$20 per mom, boys are free
- » **DEADLINE:** Must register by Wednesday, September 24

Learn More

WHERE TO GET ANSWERS
AND FIND INFORMATION

WELCOME CENTER: Stop by and talk with us this morning

MONTHLY CALENDAR: Printed list of upcoming events

WEBSITE: Find detailed info online at gracechurch.com

CHURCH CENTER APP: Stay connected and go paperless ➡

