

## 1 John - Outline

Group <sup>1</sup>	C	V	Description	
Introduction The incarnate Word	1	1-4	John declares what he is writing about is true because he has seen and touched—Jesus Christ is the Son of God and we have fellowship with God through Him	
God is Light		5-10	God's followers will not walk in darkness (sin) but will desire to walk in the Light, knowing that God forgives when we confess our sins to Him	
Christ Is our Advocate	2	1-2	It is Jesus who advocates for us when we sin	
		3-6	Jesus disciples must be like Him—walking as He walked (following His commandments)	
		7-11	You can't be a disciple and hate your fellow Christian	
		12-14	John's purpose in writing to various groups:	
				vs. 12-13a
Little Children	Sins have been forgiven		You know the Father	
Fathers	You know Him who has been from the beginning	You know Him who has been from the beginning		
Young Men	You have overcome the evil one	You are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one		
Do Not Love the World		15-17	Do not love the world—here's how you know if you do	
		18-24	Beware of Antichrists: those who deny Jesus is the Christ	
The Promise is Eternal Life		25	God's promise for being faithful: eternal life	
		26-27	God's anointing will help you know the truth	
		28-29	Remain faithful (abide) so that you can be confident in your salvation	
Children of God Love One Another	3	1-3	We have become children of God and will be like Jesus when He appears	
		4-10	Jesus appeared to destroy the works of the devil	
		11-12	Love one another—don't be like Cain who killed Abel	
		13-22	We display our love for others by how we treat them God knows our hearts, so keep doing God's commandments and stay pure	
		23-24	Believe in the name of God's Son Jesus and love one another	
Testing the Spirits	4	1-6	A true prophet will affirm Jesus Christ as the Son of God in the flesh	
God is Love		7-14	God loved us so much He sent His Son to die for us, so we should love others	
		15-21	If you confess Jesus is the Son of God, has fellowship with God. You can't love God and hate others	

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Overcoming the World		1-4	If you love God, you will love His children Our victory is our faith
		5-12	Jesus is the source of our overcoming the world, we have eternal life through Him
This Is Written That You May Know	5	13-15	John writes so that we can have confidence
		16-17	Sin not leading to death & Sin leading to death
		18-20	We know...
		21	"... guard yourselves from idols"

### ***Bibliography***

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