

So What?

Review of 1 John

Focus: on seizing our one great take away from the book of 1 John concerning who God is and what it means for us to be his children

Resources:

Here is a good 10 minute overview of the books of 1-3 John from the Bible Project:

<https://thebibleproject.com/all-videos/read-scripture-new-testament/>



NW's 2018 Priority

Bought: we belong to Christ!

we want to ...

- be captivated by the truth that we belong to Christ, that we are His people and...
- be in awe of this privilege...
- respond in willing obedience...
- invite others to join us!

Discussion:

- Watch the Bible Project 1 John Overview (about 10 minutes - see the link in the sidebar)
 - based on the sermon from Sunday, review the following main teachings about God: God is light (1.5) and God is love (4.8). What are the great significances for you from these truths about God?
 - The three tests/marks of a child of God in 1 John are: the truth test (1.6-10 & 2.22-23); the obedience test (2.3-6 & 3.8-10); and the love test (3.16-18). Which of these marks of a child of God (3.1) is the one you most want to see increase in your life?
 - Read James 1.22-25 and share you biggest takeaways from our study of 1 John (and 2-3 John as well!) and what your first steps should be.
 - **Missional Opps!** Challenge your group to love a neighbor well at one of these events/opportunities!
- <https://www.wakeforestnc.gov/wake-forest-food-truck-rodeo-2018-10-28.aspx>