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# 1 John Chapter 1 Study Questions

1. This letter was written by the apostle John. What things do we know about him? Why did he write this letter?
2. What declarations does John make in verses 1-5?
3. How does sin hinder our relationship with God? Why is confession of sin so important?

## ***Memory Verse***

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2. How can you gauge if someone is a true believer (vs. 3-6)?
3. What is the point John is making in verse 15? Elaborate on the three areas of the flesh that need to be kept in check.
4. What insight do you learn about antichrists from verses 18-29?

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# 1 John Chapter 3 Study Questions

1. Our relationship with God and the knowledge and experience of His love should compel us to live in what way? Explain the cause and effect process mentioned by John (vv. 1-10).
2. Read the story of Cain and Abel (Gen. 4:1-16). What details stand out to you? What insight is John wanting us to recognize in verses 11-15?
3. John reminds us that the condition of our hearts and our actions go hand in hand. How do we keep them in sync (vv. 16-22)?
4. With what commands and encouraging truth does John end the chapter (vs. 23-24)?

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1. How do we know the spirit of truth from the spirit of deception (vv.1-6)?
2. Summarize what is being said in verses 7-10. Does verse 9 remind you of other words that John wrote?
3. How is God's love brought to full expression? What part do you play? (vv. 11-17)
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1. In verse 3 it says the commandments of the Lord are not burdensome. What words would you use to describe them?
2. What are the three witnesses that prove Jesus is God's Son (vv. 6-10)? Why is this significant?
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