

STUDY QUESTIONS FOR 1 JOHN LESSON 1 (CHAPTERS 1-2)

1. The text of 1 John deals with “walking in” two things. What are those two things?
2. In 1 John 1:1, we are introduced to “the Word of life.” What, or who, is that Word of life?
3. Explain the connection between John’s statements in John 17:3 and 1 John 2:25.
4. The whole idea of “walking in the light” in 1 John has to do with a specific subject. What is that subject?
5. In 1 John 4:8, John describes God as “love.” How does John describe God in 1 John 1:5?
6. This lesson discussed the “windshield-wiper effect.” What is that concept, and what is wrong with it?
7. In 1 John 2:1-2, John speaks of an “advocate.” What is an advocate? And who is the advocate of whom John is speaking?
8. Christians are cleansed of their sins by something. According to 1 John 1:7, what is that “something”?
9. Define eternal life, according to John 17:3.
10. Explain the importance of Amos 3:3 as it applies to the topic of “fellowship” that John discusses in 1 John 1.
11. According to 1 John 1, if we say that we do not sin, we do two things. What are those two things?
12. Explain the connection between John 14:15 and 1 John 2:3.
13. In 1 John 2:5, John taught that the love of God is “perfected” in us. How does that occur?
14. Explain the connection among such passages as 1 John 4:8, Genesis 1:26-27, and 1 John 2:9-11.
15. In 1 John 2:12, John names a specific blessing that only Christians enjoy. What is that blessing?
16. There are two ways to view eternal life. What are they?
17. In 1 John 2:15-17, John listed three things that can cause a Christian to sin. What are those three things?
18. Explain the main thrust of the following passages: (a) Ephesians 1:7; (b) Acts 4:12; and (c) 2 Timothy 2:10.