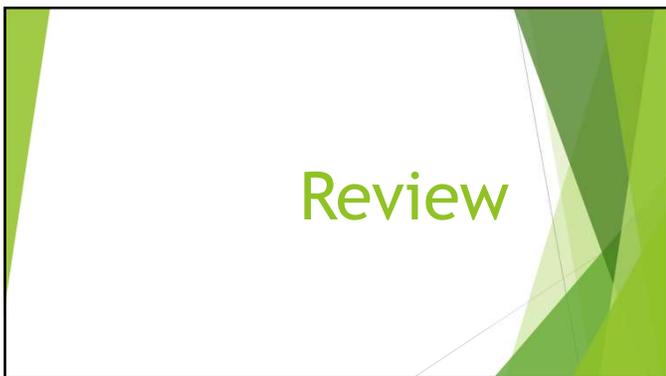


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1 John 5:18-21 We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him. We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies *under the sway* of the wicked one. And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life. Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.

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- ▶ If we sin, does it mean that we are not born of God?
- ▶ What is the importance of keeping ourselves?
- ▶ How does Satan have power over us?
- ▶ Of what in this life are you absolutely certain?

1 John 5:18-21

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- ▶ In these verses, what certainties are we given?
- ▶ Why end the book with *stay away from idols*?
- ▶ What are idols that are found among many professing believers?
- ▶ How do we reduce our image of God to an idol?

1 John 5:18-21

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▶ 1 John 1

- ▶ What is the significance of the phrase *Word of Life*?
- ▶ What is behind John's introduction regarding what he has seen, looked at, and touched?
- ▶ What is fellowship?
- ▶ How is our joy made full?
- ▶ Are Salvation and fellowship two different things?
- ▶ What is the sign of a true believer regarding sin?

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▶ 1 John 2

- ▶ Why was this book written and is it even possible?
- ▶ What does it mean that Jesus is our advocate?
- ▶ Does God's love overpower His justice?
- ▶ How do we know that we *know* God?
- ▶ How do we walk as Jesus walked?
- ▶ What does it mean I'm not writing a new commandment but I'm writing a new commandment?
- ▶ Why are we forgiven?
- ▶ Why do we continue to sin if we are crucified to the world in Christ?
- ▶ What does it mean to abide in Christ?

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▶ 1 John 3

- ▶ What does it mean to be called Children of God
- ▶ What does it mean to be more like Christ?
- ▶ What is our hope?
- ▶ What does it mean to commit sin?
- ▶ What is the definition of righteousness?
- ▶ What is the seed that remains in us?
- ▶ If we live in continual, habitual sin, what is true?
- ▶ Is it possible to practice righteousness and not love you brother?
- ▶ What is eternal life?
- ▶ What is assurance?

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▶ 1 John 4

- ▶ How do we know what we hear is authentic?
- ▶ How do we recognize the Spirit of God?
- ▶ Why did Jesus die on the cross?
- ▶ What is perfect love?
- ▶ What are two evidences that God's love is being perfected in us?

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▶ 1 John 5

- ▶ How do we know we are begot of God
- ▶ How are God's commandments not burdensome?
- ▶ What is an overcomer?
- ▶ What are the water and the blood?
- ▶ What is the meaning of the witness?

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Wrap Up

Further comments?
Closing prayer.

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