1 John Overview

1. John writes so that his readers:

1:4 And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.

2:1 My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin..

2:26 These things I have written to you concerning those who *try to* [deceive you.

5:13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God,

that you may know that you have eternal life…

1. Assurance Secured:
2. Objectively: Belief in the promises of God.

1 John 1:9-2:2

3:23 And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ …

5:1 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God…

5:5 Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

5:13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life…

1. Subjectively:

Works that evidence that an Individual:

1. Has been born of God.
2. Has union with Christ
3. Knows God
4. The works that evidence New birth, union with Christ, and knowledge of God.
5. A Pattern of Confession and Obidiance

1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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2:29 If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.

3:6-10

3:24 Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him…

5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

5:18 We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keepshimself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

1. Love for the Brethren

2:10 He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him.

3:10 In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor *is* he who does not love his brother.

3:14 We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love [*his* brother abides in death.

3:17 But whoever has this world’s goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?

3:23 And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+John+3%3A23&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30603a)]us commandment.

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4:16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

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1. Separation from the World

2:15-16

4:4-6

5:4-5