

25. (Week of February 14, 2016)

The Letters of John

1 JOHN 4:7–5:21

Memory Verse: *I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life* (1 John 5:13 ESV).

Sun: 1 John 4:7-12 – What do you learn in these verses about God’s love for us and our love for each other? What is the relationship between the two?

Mon: 1 John 4:13-21 – Summarize John’s teaching on the theme of love in these verses.

Tue: 1 John 5:1-5 – What are two “birthmarks” of a born again Christian (see vv. 1 and 4)?

Wed: 1 John 5:6-12 – What do you learn about eternal life in verses 11 and 12? Do you “have the Son of God”?

Thu: 1 John 5:13-15 – Why did John write his first letter (v. 13)? What wonderful prayer promise does John give us in verses 14-15?

Fri: 1 John 5:16-17 – What does John mean by “sin that leads to death”? What encouragement to prayer do you find in these verses?

Sat: 1 John 5:18-21 – List all the things that “we know” in these verses. Are there any idols in your life from which you need to flee (v. 21)?

26. (Week of February 21, 2016)

The Letters of John

2 and 3 John

Memory Verse: *Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul* (3 John 2 ESV).

Sun: 2 John 1-3 – Notice all the references to “truth” and “love” in these verses. Who are “the elder” and “the elect lady”? (Do some research!)

Mon: 2 John 4-6 – What commandment does John once again emphasize? Are we loving one another?

Tue: 2 John 7-11 – What warning does John give us in these verses? How can we identify the “antichrist”? How are we supposed to respond to “the antichrist”?

Wed: 2 John 12-13 – What are some advantages of face to face communication over “paper and ink”?

Thu: 3 John 1-4 – What does John find commendable about Gaius’s conduct? Make verse 2 your prayer for others.

Fri: 3 John 5-10 – Repeat yesterday’s question. Also, why does John disapprove of Diotrephes’s conduct?

Sat: 3 John 11-15 – What does John find commendable about Demetrius’s conduct? Also, repeat Wednesday’s question.