



Background of 1 John

1. What does it _____?

- _____ v. 1-4
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- God is _____ v. 5
- The hostile _____ v. 5
- _____ in the _____ v. 6-7
- The tests of _____ v. 6-7
- The threefold _____ v. 6-7
- The sinner's _____ v. 8-10

2. What does it _____?

Colossians 2:9--*For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form.*

3. What does it mean to _____?

1. Understand who _____ really is. v. 1-3
2. Understand real _____. v. 4
3. Understand God's real _____. v. 5
4. Understand that real _____ is found in how well we _____. v. 6-7
5. Understand that real godliness requires _____ and admitting our _____. v. 8
6. Understand that real _____ will set you free and save your _____. v. 9
7. Understand that real _____ is required to walk in the _____. v. 10

..... Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. What do you believe and why do you believe it?
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. What are you doing about what you believe? Following Christ is following truth: what steps do you need to take to strengthen your devotion to Christ? (Read 1 John this week and memorize at least one verse.)
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.