

International Bible Lesson

Class Preparation Guide for 1 John 3:18-24

Before your next class meeting, read the Bible verses above. Write your favorite verse or the most meaningful verse or the verse that leaves you with the most questions from your reading in the space below. Be ready to share your verse with your class. Then, write a brief answer to the questions below for class discussion.

Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. What did John mean when he distinguished between not loving in word and speech but loving in truth and action.

2. From what you know about the teachings in John's letter so far or other parts of the Bible, what is one way you can love in truth?

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4. How can a follower of Jesus know that they are from the truth?

5. What must you do to receive whatever you want from God?

Thinking Further for Extra Credit

1. How can you reassure your heart before God?
2. How can you have boldness before God when you pray?
3. What might you say to someone who says to you that God never answers their prayers, and He will not give them everything they want?
4. What are the two parts to the commandment of God?
5. What did John write about those who obey God's commandments? Compare what he wrote with what Paul wrote about the bodies of believers being the temples of God. Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 6:19, "Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own?"