



BIBLE STUDY

Join in anytime for a weekly study in the New Testament. Simply check out the post online at the beginning of each week, which includes the chapter, questions, and study tools. Then, conclude the study on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. with the teaching from Pastor Buck. You can join in person or watch the live stream online at CCLCH.org.

Instructions

To study the Scripture:

1. Read the chapter.
2. Answer the Study Questions.
3. Watch or listen to the chapter-by-chapter study at cclch.org live on Sundays at 10:30 P.T. (also recorded).
4. Want to go deeper? Use the list of **Key Words** below to help grasp the meaning, theme, and topic of each chapter.
5. Want to go deeper? Check out the inductive **Bible Study Steps & Tools**. For more study instructions, go to the **How to Study the Bible** pdf at cclch.org.

Key Words

These are some key words to look for and mark.

1 JOHN

Fellowship

Abide

Sin

Know

Love

Born of God

Light

Truth, True

Write, Writing

World

Devil (all references)

1 John Chapter 3 Study Questions

1. Our relationship with God and the knowledge and experience of His love should compel us to live in what way? Explain the cause and effect process mentioned by John (vv. 1-10).
2. Read the story of Cain and Abel (Gen. 4:1-16). What details stand out to you? What insight is John wanting us to recognize in verses 11-15?
3. John reminds us that the condition of our hearts and our actions go hand in hand. How do we keep them in sync (vv. 16-22)?
4. With what commands and encouraging truth does John end the chapter (vs. 23-24)?

Memory Verse

“He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him.”

1 John 2:10

Inductive Bible Study Steps & Tools

STEP 1: Pray

STEP 2: Observe

What does the passage say?

- Read the chapter or Scripture portion. Write down anything that stands out to you.
- ✂ Mark Key Words: This will help you catch all the details (TIP: Use different colors for each.) As you re-read the chapter mark:
 - References to God, Jesus, Holy Spirit.
 - Key words. These are meaningful words that may repeat and express a theme or topic.
 - Five “W”s and an “H”: Mark Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How using a different color for each. You can also write out the main answers to each question as an overview.
- ✂ Make Lists: List every fact given about a key word or person with the Scripture reference for future use. Use only words from the text.
- ✂ Word Studies: Go deeper with key words and other important words by looking up their meanings in the original Hebrew, Greek, or Aramaic. Use a Strong’s Concordance book or access Strong’s at www.blueletterbible.org:
 - Type in the Scripture and translation
 - Press the “Tool” button
 - Select the “Interlinear” tab
 - Select “Strong’s” number reference

STEP 3: Interpret

What does the passage mean?

- ✂ Cross Reference: Use a cross-reference Bible, or BlueLetterBible.org “Tools”, to look at similar Scriptures to help understand the context and meaning. Write down what you find.

STEP 4: Apply

What does the passage mean to you personally?

- Write down your thoughts. What did you learn? What should you change in your life? Mark your personal application thoughts with “PA” in your Bible.

For more details on how to study the Bible go to: www.CCLCH.org

Color Marking Ideas

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(Circle in Pink)

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Color Marking 5W's & H

WHO: Red

WHAT: Orange

WHERE: Green Underline

WHEN: Green Circle

WHY: Blue

HOW: Black Underline

References to...



Purple triangle



Red Cross



Blue Cloud

Word Study

Highlight in yellow any words that stand out to you. Look up the meaning of these words in Strong's Concordance.