



## **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](http://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](http://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](http://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 4 Study Questions

1. How do we know the spirit of truth from the spirit of deception (vv.1-6)?
2. Summarize what is being said in verses 7-10. Does verse 9 remind you of other words that John wrote?
3. How is God's love brought to full expression? What part do you play? (vv. 11-17)
4. What do we learn about love in verses 18-21?

## ***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](http://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](http://www.CCLCH.org)*

# Color Marking Ideas

## 1 JOHN

### Key Words

(Circle in Pink)

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Love  
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Light  
Truth, True  
Write, Writing  
World  
Devil (all references)

### 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.