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1, 2, 3 JOHN SYLLABUS

Course Description

This course is an expositional study of the Epistles of 1, 2, 3 John.

Course Objectives

After completing this course the student will:

1. Remember the basic content and message of 1, 2, 3 John.
2. Identify the major themes of 1, 2, 3 John.
3. Know the major problem passages and their possible solutions in 1, 2, 3 John.
4. Gain a greater appreciation for the canonical contributions of 1, 2, 3 John.
5. Grow in spiritual maturity through careful and consistent application of the principles found in 1, 2, 3 John.

Course Textbooks

1. The Bible
2. Class Notes

Course Assignment Description

1. Read 1, 2, 3 John as least once during the length of the course. There is no substitute for reading the Scriptures!
2. Keep a notebook (preferably a 3-ring binder) devoted *specifically* to the Epistles of 1, 2, 3 John. The notebook should contain the course handouts, your notes, and any assignments that you do for this course. Organizing these materials now will make them accessible in the future as you continue your studies and as you may have opportunity to teach the book.

Course Schedule

Class times are 7:00–7:55 (15 min. break), 8:10–9:00

Day	Session	Content To Be Covered	Reading Due
9–8	1 2	Introduction to the course and the Johannine Epistles Introduction to 1 John and 1 Jn 1:1–4	NONE
9–15	3 4	1 Jn 1:5–2:2 1 Jn 2:3–11	1 Jn 1:5–2:11
9–22	5 6	1 Jn 2:12–17 1 Jn 2:18–2:27	1 Jn 2:12–27
9–29	7 8	1 Jn 2:28–3:3 1 Jn 3:4–3:10	1 Jn 2:28–3:10
10–6	9 10	1 Jn 3:11–4:6 1 Jn 4:7–16	1 Jn 3:11–4:6
10–13	11 12	1 Jn 4:17–5:5 1 Jn 5:6–12	1 Jn 4:7–5:5
10–20	13 14	1 Jn 5:13–21 Introduction to 2 John and 2 Jn 1–4	1 Jn 5:6–21 2 Jn 1–4
10–27	15 16	2 Jn 5–13 Introduction to 3 John and 3 Jn	2 Jn 5–13 3 Jn
11–3	17 18	Review and Fellowship	

Bibliography

See individual notes.