

TRUTH: 1 John 2:28-3:3

1 John 2:28

One of the benefits of abiding (remaining/living) in a relationship with God is that I won't have to _____ at His coming.

Is there something that I am involved in that I would be ashamed and embarrassed to be doing when Jesus returns? Y N

Would I be willing to spend time right now talking with God about giving this up? Y N

1 John 2:29-3:3

Which of my physical traits resemble a trait of a parent or relative?

Which of my behaviors resemble a behavior of a parent or relative?

Just as people who spend a lot of time together begin to behave similarly, believers in Jesus Christ who spend daily time with God become more and more like Him.

Do others recognize who my Heavenly Father is by my behavior and habits? Y N I'm not sure.

How much time do I spend with God on a daily basis?

Is there anything in my life I should give up so that I can spend more time with God in His Word, in prayer, etc.? _____

As a believer, I wear Christ's righteousness.

Does my relationship with Him cause me to purify myself regularly, confessing and repenting of sin? Y N It should.



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This is who I will share it with:

TRUTH: 1 John 3:4-10

1 John 3:4-6

What particular sin do I struggle with the most? _____

Read **Romans 5:8-9**.

From what does the blood of Jesus save me? _____

When I believe in Jesus for salvation, I am forgiven for my sins. As I grow in my relationship with Him, I become more and more like Him, conquering sin by His power.

Is my life different after putting my faith in God through Jesus?

Y N

If so, In what way(s)? _____

If I haven't put my faith in God through Jesus, would I consider doing that today?

Y N

1 John 3:7-10

From the beginning (**Genesis 3**), Satan has led people astray.

In what ways does Satan, my enemy, lead me astray?

(Give an example of being led astray and a way to fight being led astray.)

distractions: _____

deception: _____

fears: _____

emotional pain: _____

fatigue: _____

temptation: _____

ungodly friends: _____

I will commit to be aware of any attempts the enemy makes to lead me astray this week. I will remain in God's Word and ask a youth leader/godly friend to pray for and check on me.



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TRUTH: 1 John 3:11-16

1 John 3:11-13

Believers are commanded to _____ one another.

Who is the easiest for me to love? _____

Why? _____

Who is most difficult for me to love? _____ (initials)

Why? _____

Read **Romans 12:21**. Cain acted out of evil. This verse tells me to not be _____ by evil but to do good.

What are some practical ways I can show love to others?
(For help, see the previous verses in **Romans 12**.) _____

True love must be ready for opposition.

Have I ever faced opposition for loving Jesus? Y N

If so, this was my experience: _____

1 John 3:14-16

What is the greatest example of love?

A mother's love | A father's love | A spouse's love | Jesus' love

My love for others is a sign that I have received eternal life through the sacrifice of Jesus.

What sacrifices have I seen my parents/pastors/teachers/coaches make for me?

What sacrifices am I willing to make for others? _____



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TRUTH: 1 John 3:17-24

1 John 3:17-20

The old saying speaks truth here: “Actions speak louder than words.”

Have I ever said I would do something but didn’t do it? Y N

When believers see someone in need, there are two options: indifference and compassion.

Which option is usually my first response?

Indifference | Compassion

When have I seen someone in need and was able to meet that need?

What, if anything, keeps me from showing compassion to those in need?

1 John 3:21-24

Have I ever prayed for something but did not receive the answer I thought I would?

Y N

How do I know God’s Spirit lives in me? (v. 24) _____

True love always pursues what pleases Jesus.

In which area is it most difficult for me to pursue what pleases Jesus?

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Online/social media |

I will commit to pursuing what pleases Jesus this week.



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TRUTH: 1 John 4:1-6

1 John 4:1-3

I am told not to believe every s _____ , meaning to beware of those who speak against what God says. (v. 1)

How important is it that I know what the Bible says about Jesus?

Not important 0 1 2 3 4 5 **Very important**

How can I know if a person belongs to God? (vv. 2-3) _____

- a.) He/she goes to church regularly.
- b.) He/she prays.
- c.) He/she comes from a Christian family.
- d.) He/she acknowledges that Jesus, the Son of God, came in the flesh.

Have I acknowledged that Jesus came in the flesh? Y N

Do I belong: **to God?** | **to this world?**

1 John 4:4-6

True or False?

T | F He who lives in me (God's Holy Spirit) is greater than he who is in the world (Satan).

How does this truth impact the way I live?

- It doesn't.
- It encourages me to know God is greater than anything I face.

Have I ever been confronted with someone who opposed my faith? Y N

If so, this was my experience: _____

If someone rejects me because of my faith, is that person rejecting me or God?

I will remember that because God's Spirit lives in me and has overcome the world, I have access to His power to live for Him and share my faith no matter the opposition. I agree. I disagree.



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TRUTH: 1 John 4:7-12

1 John 4:7-8

For what physical trait am I known (e.g., height, hair color, eye color, etc.)?

For what personality trait am I known (e.g., funny, shy, studious, out-going, etc.)?

For what are believers in Jesus to be known? _____

From where does this quality come? _____

1 John 4:9-10

When do I feel most loved?

Who makes me feel most loved?

How has God shown His love for me?

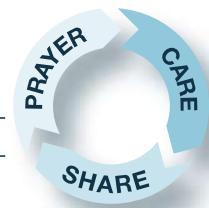
How does this change how I view my own value?

1 John 4:11-12

What should I, as a believer in Jesus, do with God's great love for me?

Believers, with God's Spirit living in them, share the Good News of God's love with others as they show love in tangible ways.

Who in my Cause Circle needs to see Jesus expressed through my life this week? _____



What is a practical, tangible way I can show God's love to this person?



TRUTH: 1 John 4:13-21

1 John 4:13-16

When have I had to prove who I say I am with some type of identification?

- For school
- For work
- For a driver's license
- For travel
- _____

God has given His S_____ to believers upon salvation as proof that God lives in us and we live in Him.

God **is** love. I can put my _____ in His love. People will let me down, but God alone is trustworthy and faithful . . . even when I am not.

1 John 4:17-19

As I grow in my relationship with God, my love grows more complete, not in an instant, but over time.

Read **Romans 8:1-2**. Because I belong to Christ, of what am I now free? (Check all that apply.)

- Condemnation
- Obeying God
- The power of sin
- Loving others
- Spiritual death

1 John 4:20-21

God commands His believers to love fellow believers. My love for others is a direct response to God's love for me.

To whom do I struggle to show love? _____ (initials)
Why? _____

- I will talk with God about this right now and ask Him to enable me to love this person.
- I will focus my attention this week on God's sacrificial love for me so that I can share His sacrificial love with others.



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Weekly Action Sheet

DO IT!

Write the action step you will take to live out what you have learned this week from God's Word.



MY CAUSE CIRCLE

CARE: Write how you will show Christ's love to your lost friend this week.



SHARE: Write where, when, and how you will share the gospel this week.

MY WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS