

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE TODAY

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SERMON SCHEDULE

PRAYER: Turning to God in Every Thing

Sep 8 The Pardon of Prayer: With Deep Humility, *Matt 6:12*

1 JOHN: Advancing the Fellowship

Sep 15 The Perfection of Our Fellowship, *1 John 4:7-21*

Sep 22 The Passion of Prayer: With Desperate Dependence, *Matt 6:13*

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Oct 13-16 FLEE • FOLLOW • FIGHT, *1 Tim 6:11-12*



THESIS

The Spirit of God answers to the true word of God, as you claim and invoke it in prayer, and apply it in your life – and then as you walk in the Spirit, the word of God will do the work to make you _____ more like Christ.

TODAY'S MAJOR POINTS FOR STUDY

- 1 When it comes to walking like Christ, you must be willing to _____.
- 2 You need to know truth well-enough that you can discriminate between _____ doctrine and false.
- 3 A lot of things are true, but the Bible is truth – which means it _____ what is true.
- 4 Christians can test their fellowship by means of their _____ to God's truth.

COMPANION CROSS-REFERENCES

2 Tim 3:7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Psalms 138:2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

Psalms 119:161-162 Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word. I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil.

Psalms 119:139 My zeal hath consumed me, because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

Psalms 119:99 I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.

Psalms 119:28,31 My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word. 31 I have stuck unto thy testimonies: O Lord, put me not to shame.

OTHER REFERENCES FOR ENGLISH BIBLE EXEGESIS

1 John 2:13-14; 4:4; 5:4-5; Rev 21:7; 1 Cor 12:13; Eph 5:18ff cf. Col 3:16ff; 1 Cor 3:18; Dan 11:35; 1 Pet 4:12-13; 1 Cor 2:11; Eccl 3:21; 1 John 4:3; John 14:17; 15:26; 1 Cor 2:12; Rev 16:14; 1 Tim 4:6; Jas 4:7; John 1:1,14; 14:6; 16:13; 15:26; 4:23; 17:17; 2 Tim 1:13; 1 Tim 3:16; Psa 119:160; Dan 10:21; Prov 22:20-21; Gal 1:4

MAKING FULL PROOF OF YOUR FELLOWSHIP

1. Christians in fellowship are careful to _____ between truth and error, 1
2. Christians can _____ their fellowship based on their relationship to Christ in his word, 2-4
3. Christians must use the infallible objective standard of _____ to distinguish truth from error, 5-6

TODAY'S MAJOR POINTS FOR STUDY

- 5 There is always something to take you away from God's truth, unless you use God's true words to give you discernment, so that you can discriminate _____ what would draw you away.
- 6 You have a _____ ability to spiritually x-ray reality - because that is a "byproduct" of submitting to biblical authority.
- 7 If you are not going to admit the mystery of godliness (1 Tim 3:16), then you miss the mystery of Christ _____ (Col 1:27).
- 8 You should get involved with the mission because you have a relationship with a reason, which brings supernatural _____.

I JOHN: THE FELLOWSHIP

In Light Ch 1	In Love Ch 2-4	In Life Ch 5
1 God is Light	2 Children of God 3 Walking with God 4 Fellowship with God	5 God Is Life
Pleasure	Passion Portrait Position	Power

DEFINITION

"The world" is the invisible _____ behind Satan's actual program, 1 John 4:3; 2 John 7.