

# Let Me Introduce Myself

The books of John - Introduction

## Introduction

1. There are two kinds of letter in the New Testament: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. John's letters are a mixture of the two.
2. At this point, John is in his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The church was being affected by \_\_\_\_\_ Bible teachers.
4. People figured that "the \_\_\_\_\_" was different from the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. It was inconceivable that John would not \_\_\_\_ his own name and inherent \_\_\_\_\_ in the struggle against false prophets.
6. John shows a number of contrasts:
  - Life and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Light and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Truth and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Love and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Righteousness and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Children of God and children of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Love of the Father and love of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Christ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Heaven and \_\_\_\_\_.

7. 1 John was written to three groups of people:

- \_\_\_\_\_,
- \_\_\_\_\_, and
- \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Why did John write this letter? It seems the community has gone through a church split.

- We are to \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are to \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ of the light.

9. There are two ways to examine John's reasons for writing:

List 1 – he wants his readers to be:

- \_\_\_\_\_ (1:4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2:26), and
- \_\_\_\_\_ (5:13)

List 2 – he is writing:

- To promote \_\_\_\_\_ among them (1:3)
- To produce \_\_\_\_\_ (1:4)
- To protect \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1)
- To prevent \_\_\_\_\_ (2:26)
- To provide \_\_\_\_\_ (5:13)

10. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to find a pattern in the way he's arranged his material.

11. The theme:

12. The sandwich framework:

- Life – 1:1-4 (positive)
- Light – 1:5 -2:11
- Lust, lies and lawlessness – 2:15 – 3:10 (negative)
- Love – 3:11 – 4:21 (positive)
- Life – 5:1-21 (positive)

13. John is the only person in the Bible to make the statement: God is \_\_\_\_\_.

14. John also writes to \_\_\_\_\_ the false teaching he knows is affecting them.

15. John points out that he had \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus himself.

16. The Greeks believed \_\_\_\_\_ had nothing to do with what a person did inside their body.

17. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ receiving His forgiveness.

## Walk This Way

18. Walk in the \_\_\_\_\_.

19. Walk in \_\_\_\_\_.

20. Walk in \_\_\_\_\_.