

“Guided By The Spirit Of Truth”

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NOTES

Scripture Refs

John 13:34–35; 14:16–17; 15:1–8; 20:22; Acts 2:1–4; Gal. 5:22–23; Eph. 6:4
1 Tim. 3:1–7; 2 Tim. 1:7; 1 Pet. 3:15; 1 John 1:9; 2:18–19,22,28; 2 John 1:7

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Reflection & Discussion

1. John emphasizes the believer’s need to know and practice *truth*
 - a. What are other significant passages in the Bible that exhort us to pursuing truth?
 - b. How does John instruct us to actually discern what is true and what is false?

2. Consider the statement “He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”
 - a. In context, what is John conveying?
 - b. Is this a promise of ‘automatic’ victory? (Explain your answer)

3. Consider and discuss *practical Bible study methods*:
 - a. How do you study the Bible? Do you use outside resources?
 - b. How do you make sure that you are *growing* in your understanding of Scripture?
 - c. Describe any specific goals you want to achieve regarding your understanding of Bible doctrine.
 - d. EXTRA CREDIT: How would you instruct a new believer to begin their pursuit of growing in God’s Word?